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MICHAEL WAYNE LEE, two, reflects the Christmas season satisfaction of a jaw full of candy, a gift from Santa Claus. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, 174 Presnall Drive.

Stoddard Jail Escapee Arrested

Sikeston police arrested one of two men, who escaped from the Stoddard county jail in Bloomfield Thursday.

Sgt. Ruben Templeton placed Leonard Stanfield, 42, Bernie, under arrest at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Stanfield was walking on North Main near the Bootheel Lounge when he was arrested. He was returned to Stoddard County.

Police received information Thursday afternoon that Stanfield and Walter Lee Nichols, 29, Steele, might be in town.

The pair escaped jail in Bloomfield between 1:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. Thursday after picking the cell lock.

Stanfield was being held on a charge of auto theft. Nichols, who is still missing, was being held on a charge of burglary and larceny.

Woman Given Four Suspended Sentences

Judge James Sickal heard these cases in city court Thursday night:

Claudie K. Evans, 910 Tanner, careless and imprudent driving, speeding, fined $31.

Curt Evans Jr., 315 South Scott, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $17.

Charles D. Bell, 851 Agnes, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued to Dec. 20.

Earline Pimental, Vanduser, charged with peace disturbance, posted $15 bond, case continued to Dec. 20.

Llyle Dean Davis, route two, careless and imprudent driving, speeding, fined $36.

Henrietta Washington, 1709 Ford, charged with resisting arrest, threatening an officer, assault and battery and public intoxication, sentenced to 30 days in jail on each charge, sentence suspended on condition of six months good behavior.

She also paid a $26 fine on a charge of destroying private property.

Daniel L. Jones, 1703 Kentucky, careless and imprudent driving, running a stop sign, fined $16.

Elmer W. Whitmire, 718 Good Hope, tampering with humane truck, fined $16; no license for dog, fined $11, and allowing dog to run loose, fined $7.

Vera F. Praul, 406 William, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $15.

Excell Walker Jr., 1613 Washington, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident, and destroying private property, continued to Dec. 20.

Mary Lottie Burton, Oran, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $17.

Alfred Moore, 1600 West North, public intoxication, fined $12.

Otis Lee Morris, 318 Ruth, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued to Dec. 20.

June A. Hurley, 223 Sikes, charged with careless and imprudent driving, continued to Dec. 20.

John Russell Felker, 708 Taylor, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued to Dec. 20.

Agatha Shanks, 318 Moore, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $17.

Eunice McMackins, 534 Matthews, charged with careless and imprudent driving, case continued to Dec. 20.

David Holifield, 510 West Gladys, assault and battery, fined $31.

Herman Edward Grimes, 824 Matthews, destroying public property, fined $56; driving while intoxicated charged dismissed.

Joyce Worth, 613 Cleveland, assault and battery, fined $31.

Russell Hamilton, public intoxication, fined $12.

Jessie Ferrell Shipp, 216 Edwards, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued to Dec. 14.

Sheronda H. Terrell, 835 William, charged with careless and imprudent driving, running a stop sign, charged dismissed.

James A. Robison, 314 Daniel, inadequate exhaust, fined $7.

Paul W. Glancy, Sikeston, public intoxication, fined $12.

Willie Lamar, 215 Petty, public intoxication, fined $12.

Jose Lee Copland, route two, public intoxication, fined $12.

Helen L. Ebbs, 810 Hunter, careless and imprudent driving, running a stop sign, fined $12.

Allen Steven Craig, 415 Cole' man, careless and imprudent driving, running stop sign, fined $12.

Roy Rogers Davis, 264 East Kathleen, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $17.

Nola F. Hill, 917 Lora, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $17.

Orville Marion Miller Jr., Gray Ridge, careless and imprudent driving, speeding, fined $36.

Walter A. Powell, 243 East Gladys, careless and imprudent driving, running a stop sign, fined $12.

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Johnny Jan Christmas, Holiday 66 Service Station, careless and imprudent driving, fined $12.

Kemit R. Crowe, 710 North Ranney, careless and imprudent driving, running a stop sign, fined $12.

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Donna Mae Yant, Oran, careless and imprudent riving, fined $12.

Johnille C. Cowell, 532 Coleman, careless and imprudent driving, running stop sign, fined $12.

Charlene Henson, 1611 East Kathleen, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $17.

Clarence F. Twitty, route four, careless and imprudent driving, running a stop sign, fined $12.

Fredrick Castleberry, 522 Sikes, failure to pay overtime parking ticket, fined $7.

Louise D. French, 201 Clayton, careless and imprudent driving, speeding, fined $26.

Richard Miller Jr., Parma, public intoxication, charge dismissed; driving while intoxicated, fined $56.

Dempsey Wilburn Taylor, Sikeston, public intoxication (two counts) fined $12 and sentenced to six days in jail.

James Lee Ferguson, Bertrand, driving while intoxicated, fined $56.

Melby Harless, 1 Buchanan Courts, driving while intoxicated, fined $56; inadequate brakes, charge dismissed.

Cyprus Hitch Develops

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)— A last-minute hitch was reported today in an agreement among Cyprus, Greece and Turkey to end the recent threat of war. Cyprus was said to be holding it up.

Secretary-General U Thant delayed an appeal to the three that was supposed to produce responses constituting the settlement. He held separate conferences with their U.N. delegates.

Cyrus Vance, President Johnson's special envoy, canceled plans to fly home from Athens. A U.S. delegation spokesman said his task was not finished, he was resuming visits to capitals and would be in Nicosia by Saturday.

Thant's move was designed to lessen the prospect of adverse Greek public reaction. It was believed the Greek people would be less aroused by a positive response to an appeal to Thant than by outright capitulation to Turkey's demands.

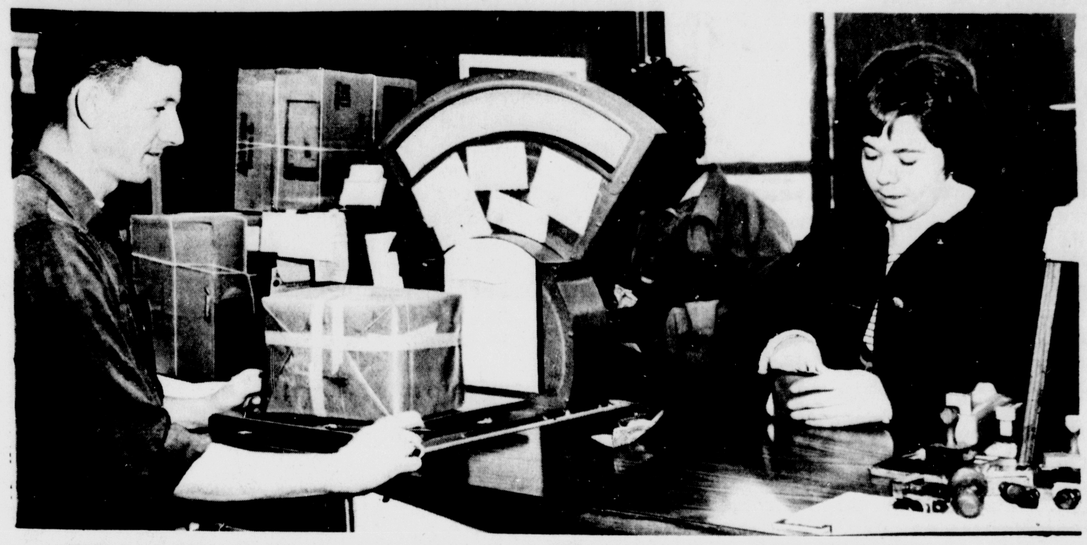
Thant in his appeal was to call for the terms worked out by the three international peacemakers who shuttled back and forth between Athens and Ankara this week, informants said.

Major points include the withdrawal of Greek and Turkish regular army troops stationed illegally on Cyprus, Greek compensation for Turkish Cypriots killed in fighting on the island Nov. 15, and an end to Turkey's threat to invade the island 40 miles off its southern coast.

While disposing of the immediate issues, such an agreement would not settle the basic differences which brought the Greek Cypriot majority and the Turkish Cypriot minority to civil war in 1963 and has kept the island in a state of armed truce since a U.N. peace force intervened the next year.

The 1963 civil war was set off by the abrogation of the special political rights given the Turkish Cypriots in the 1960 agreements which freed Cyprus from British rule. Once the British were gone, President Makarios insisted on majority rule for his Greek Cypriots. Now the Turkish Cypriots have revived their demand for partition of the island between the two ethnic communities.

Before completing his appeal message, Thant planned to hear from U.N. Undersecretary Jose Rolz-Bennett, who returned to New York Thursday night from his mission as Thant's personal representative to help settle the critis.



A CHRISTMAS PACKAGE mailed by Sandy York, 504 North Ranney, to Sgt. Robert Hoppe, stationed in Vietnam. Postal clerk Bill Headlee, weighs the package.

Secret Meeting Reports Denied by U.S. Embassy

SAIGON (AP) -- Well informed sources said today a meeting between U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and a high-ranking representative of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front was thwarted recently when South Vietnamese police arrested the Viet Cong emissary.

The U.S. Embassy issued a statement later saying: "Allegations about planned or actual meetings between high officials of the U.S. Embassy and representatives of the VC-NLF as reported by The Associated Press are false. The U.S. Embassy would, of course, not undertake any such contacts without the knowledge of the GVN (Government of South Vietnam)."

The "actual meetings" referred to in the statement apparently regarded reports from other sources that a meeting between U.S. officials and Viet Cong representatives did take place in a "neutral embassy" in Saigon within the last 10 days.

A Saigon newspaper said the proposed Bunker meeting was arranged by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency without letting the Vietnamese government know about it. A member of the South Vietnamese House of Representatives also implied that the CIA tried to set up a contact with the Viet Cong without advising the Saigon government.

The sources who reported the meeting that didn't come off said it was arranged for early in November but national police arrested the Communist envoy in Saigon before he reached the embassy.

The sources said it was believed the police did not know the purpose of the Viet Cong agent's visit to Saigon, but the agent "spilled the beans" after he was questioned.

The embassy also denied a report from other sources that Viet Cong representatives did meet in a "neutral embassy" in Saigon within the past 10 days with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, the deputy U.S. military commander in Vietnam; Deputy U. S. Ambassador Eugene M. Locke and Capt. Robert J. O'Brien, in charge of the embassy security guard.

The Liberation Front representatives were Le Van Huan and Huong Van Le, these sources said.

The meeting took place while Ambassador Bunker and the U.S. military commander in Vietnam, Gen. William C. Westmoreland, were in Washington.

The presence of Abrams indicated the meeting had something to do with military matters, possibly with the coming Christmas and New Year's cease-fires, or perhaps in connection with a prisoner exchange.

The reports of the contacts between the embassy and the Viet Cong come on the heels of indications from captured documents that the Viet Cong may be trying to set up talks with the United States to seek a coalition government for South Vietnam.

The leaders of the South Vietnamese government are adamantly opposed to a coalition government and would be highly annoyed if the United States tried to meet separately with the Viet Cong.

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Weather

Cloudy tonight and Saturday with rain beginning tonight and ending late Saturday. Low tonight in 40s. High Saturday in 50s. Probability of precipitation tonight 70 per cent, Saturday 60.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Saturday through Wednesday will average near normal. Normal highs in upper 40s, lows in the low 30s. Precipitation will average one-quarter to one-half inch, occurring as rain early Saturday and as showers Monday through Wednesday. There is a chance of brief rain or snow Saturday morning and scattered showers later.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 44 and 37.

Sunset today - - - - - 4:42 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow - - 6:53 a.m.

New Mood today - - -10:10 a.m.

This month, as always happens in December, the Full Moon rides high and the sun rides low. This year Saturn and Mars will be visible at the ending of evening twilight and Jupiter and Venus are the planets seen in the early morning twilight throughout the month.

Jaycees Repair Used Toys

NEW MADRID - The Jaycees met Wednesday night at the Veteran's Building. The group is collecting and repairing used toys to be distributed to the needy children at Christmas. Anyone having toys to donate, call 748-7762, and a member will pick them up.

Joe Lewis was appointed chairman of the committee to formulate plans for a best decorated homes contest for the holiday season.

A steak supper and Christmas party for members and wives will be held Dec. 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cravens.

Man Goes to Sleep at Wheel, Car Hits Bridge

On highway 61 Thursday at 5:45 p.m., seven miles south of Portageville, Dinnie Tupper, 31, Thebes, Ill., was driving a 1966 Oldsmobile, when he went to sleep, the state patrol reported.

The car ran off the road and struck a bridge railing.

At 5:45 p. m. Thursday on business route of highway 61 in Steele a 1968 Ford, driven by Janet Stultz 19, Bragg City, and a 1964 Chevrolet, driven by Vera Moseley, 70, Steele, collided.

The Stultz car was making a right turn onto highway 164. The Chevrolet was turning left into the same highway.

On highway 25 in Cardwell at 10:10 p.m. Thursday a 1966 Frod, driven by Archie Mashburn, 28, Cardwell, ran off the road whole rounding a curve, and struck a utility pole.

He was charged by the patrol with driving while intoxicated, not having a driver's license and having no license plates on his vehicle.

Woman Faces Driving Charge

Mrs. Christine Miller, 415 Missouri, was charged with careless and imprudent driving Thursday night following a collision.

She drove from the parking lot of the A & B Oil Co., 1631 East Malone, into East Malone and into the path of an east bound car driven by Glennston H. Killian, 21, Bertrand, police reported.

Clarence Vinson, 332 Petty, and Robert Miller, route one, Sikeston, were each charged Thursday night with operating a motor vehicle with an improper exhaust.

Charles E. Humphries, 1513 East Kathleen, reported at 10:26 p.m. Thursday that a Remington automatic rifle was taken from his home during the past two weeks.

Oil Station Breakin Probed

BENTON -- Scott County authorities are investigating the break - in Wednesday night at Stuckey's service station, where merchandise and money valued at $685 were taken.

Taken were 12 white wall tires, three cartoons of flashlight batteries, a radio, 75 cartons of cigarettes, a 30-30 caliber rifle and $42 cash, Deputy Sheriff Jack Stewart said.

Entry was gained by prying open a window on the north side of the building.

Accidents Cause Injury to Three

Three were treated in the Missouri Delta Communtiy hospital emergency room Thursday for minor injuries:

Terry R. King, cut chin on pencil; William R. Masterson, New Madrd, fell off merry-go-round at school; Darla Pearsall, Charleston, closed car door on front.

Traffic Charges Account for 31 Of 144 Arrests

Police arrested 144 during November. Thirty one were charged with careless and imprudent driving.

Another 24 charges were filed on persons accused of careless and imprudent driving and being involved in an accident.

Seven persons were charged with driving while intoxicated.

A total of 22 charges of public intoxication were filed. Twenty persons were arrested on peace disturbance charges and six were charged with assault.

Eleven persons arrested here were transferred to Scott County authorities.

Other charges accounted for 33 arrests during the month, Sgt. Leonard Campbell reported.

Fire Destroys Warehouse

PORTAGEVILLE - The B & G Cotton warehouse on highway 162 east and its contents, a tractor, pick-up lift and trailer load of corn were destroyed by fire Thursday morning at 3:15 a.m.

Less Than Half of Total City Taxes Collected Now

Less than half of the current real estate, personal and merchants and manufacturers taxes due by Jan. 1, 1968, have been collected, Ronald Lee, city collector, reported today.

The total due in current taxes is $296,875.52. Current tax collections paid in September, October and November - total $143,-150.81, Lee reported.

Collections are running ahead of last year's figures. Current taxes collected in October, 1967, came to $71,082.26 while the current taxes collected in October, 1966, was $55,375.92.

Current taxes collected in November this year totaled $66,-056.88. Current taxes collected in November, 1966, totaled $61,-936.21.

Total current real estate taxes collected last month was $55,-663.99. Personal property taxes amounted to $7,198.70 and merchants and manufacturers taxes accounted for $3,194.19.

Back real estate taxes collected in November for the period 1960-66 totaled $502.63. Of that total, $356.56 was delinquent for 1966.

Back personal property taxes collected for 1961-66 totaled only $8.05.

License collections for November totaled $2,446.87. The breakdown was: Merchants licenses, $737.87; auto licenses, $1,625.50; liquor licenses, $50, and dog licenses $33.50.

The monthly franchise payment of Associated Natural Gas of $2,-995.78, plus $61.65 interest and $4.10 in other costs brought miscellaneous collections for the month to $3,061.53. Total collections for the month came to $72,075.96.

16 to Enter Armed Services

NEW MADRID -- Sixteen registrants from New Madrid county are on call for induction into the armed forces Dec. 5, Mrs. Clara St. Mary, selective service clerk, reports.

Scheduled for induction are Walter Jerome Wilson, Odell Sims, James Allen Moon, William Scott Reid, Earl Russian Standridge, Calvin Darcy Jackson, Charles Ray Klutts, Allan Wayne King, Robert Allen Jines.

Charles Phillip Allred, Bennie Lee Sims Jr., Gary Dewayne Stephens, Robert Dale Woods, Wylie Edward Allred, Eddie Alfred Clark and Jessie Thomas.

These inductees will be offered Christmas leave at the induction station or after a short training period after reception station processing, Mrs. St. Mary said.

Group Show At Gallery

CHARLESTON - A group show will be featured at the December art exhibit at the Mississippi County Historical Society and Art Gallery, 200 East Commercial St. A reception will be held Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The artists, Bill McCarter, James Garner, Harvey Mueller, Jake Wells, M. Charles Rhinehart, and Mary Frazier have shown the Charleston previously.

Many of the art objects will be priced for Christmas.

The public is invited. School groups may visit the gallery any time by appointment. Museum and gallery hours are from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily and Sunday.

R-6 School District Levy Highest in Nine Counties

The Sikeston R-6 school district has the highest school tax levy of all districts in a nine-county Southeast Missouri area.

The Missouri school directory, 1967-68, issued by the State Department of Education at Jefferson City, discloses that the district with a levy of $4 per $100 assessed valuation is the highest of 51 school districts in the area.

The nine counties included in the survey are Bollinger, Butler, and Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott and Stoddard.

Sikeston is classified as an AAA district by the department of education.

Poplar Bluff, also an AAA district, has the second highest levy, $3.95. Illmo-Scott City, another AAA district, is third highest with a $3.85 levy.

In the AA classification Malden's $3.80 levy is the highest in the nine-county area, followed by Southland of Cardwell and Richland of Essex-Gray Ridge, each with a $3.50 levy.

In the A classification Clarkton, Cooter and Oran with levies of $3.75 are highest.

The directory lists one unclassified district, Leopold, with a $3.50 levy.

Jackson and Gideon have the lowest levies of the AAA schools in the area, $3. In the AA classification Bernie's $2.95 is lowest, and in A classification districts Risco's $2.40 levy is lowest.

The average tax levy for the 51 school districts in the nine counties is $3.23.

Average levy for the 11 AAA districts is $3.50, the 13 AA districts $3.29 and the 26 A districts $3.07.

Classification of schools is one of the chief means of encouraging boards of education to provide better schools for children, the department of education reports.

Districts are accredited on the basis of a plan devised by the state department of education in cooperation with local school administrators.

The classification plan provides for evaluation of the quality of instruction and the breadth of the educational program offered. It includes items such as teacher qualification, instructional equipment, textbooks and supplies, which bear a direct relationship to the quality of instruction.

It also includes the number and kinds of courses offered, the educational service given and the educational activities and opportunities available to students which reflect the breadth of the program offered.

All items of an objective and subjective nature, which contribute to the quality and scope of the educational program, are considered in the classification of the public schools.

School districts, which meet minimum standards based on these criteria, are classified as A. Districts that provide more than the minimum program may be classified as AA or AAA.

Schools classified as AAA meet the highest standards of classification.

"Since Missouri has an equalization factor in the formula for distributing state aid and since the assessed valuation per pupil varies from approximately $3,000 to more than $30,000 a minimum tax levy becomes meaningless," Kent G. Barber, director of school laws for the department of education, pointed out.

"It is recommended by this department that all districts be organized, insofar as is possible, so that the financial resources of the district are sufficient to provide a good physical plant, a comprehensive educational program, plus financial resources sufficient to favorably enter the highly competitive market for competent teachers," he explained.

"This department sets no minimum dollar amount that a district should spend for each pupil. An attempt is made to evaluate, with the local school administrator, the strengths and weaknesses of each school district in terms of educational program quality and quantity.

"There may be a few small districts in Missouri that are staffed with capable, dedicated teachers who have particular ties to a community that will keep that district's per pupil cost rather low since they will accept salaries that are comparatively low.

"Cost - of - living also varies widely from community to community in Missouri and this definitely affects per pupil cost in operating a school in a given district," Barber noted.

Tax levies for area schools according to classification are:

AAA - - Sikeston $4; Poplar Bluff $3.95; Illmo-Scott City $3.-85; Dexter $3.65; Charleston, Senath - Hornersville and Cape Girardeau, all with $3.50; Kennett $3.35; Portageville $3.25; Jackson and Gideon, both with $3.

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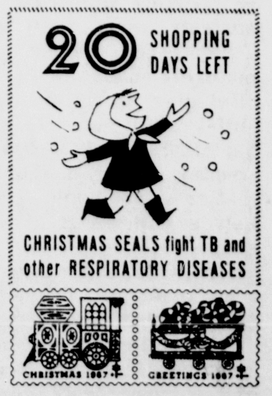

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Weather

Cloudy tonight and Saturday with rain beginning tonight and ending late Saturday. Low tonight in 40s. High Saturday in 50s. Probability of precipitation tonight 70 per cent, Saturday 60.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Saturday through Wednesday will average near normal. Normal highs in upper 40s, lows in the low 30s. Precipitation will average one-quarter to one-half inch, occurring as rain early Saturday and as showers Monday through Wednesday. There is a chance of brief rain or snow Saturday morning and scattered showers later.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 44 and 37.

Sunset today - - - - - 4:42 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow - - - 6:53 a.m.

New Mood today - - - 10:10 a.m.

This month, as always happens in December, the Full Moon rides high and the sun rides low. This year Saturn and Mars will be visible at the ending of evening twilight and Jupiter and Venus are the planets seen in the early morning twilight throughout the month.

Stoddard Jail Escapee Arrested

Sikeston police arrested one of two men, who escaped from the Stoddard county jail in Bloomfield Thursday.

Sgt. Ruben Templeton placed Leonard Stanfield, 42, Bernie, under arrest at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Stanfield was walking on North Main near the Bootheel Lounge when he was arrested. He was returned to Stoddard County.

Police received information Thursday afternoon that Stanfield and Walter Lee Nichols, 29, Steele, might be in town.

The pair escaped jail in Bloomfield between 1:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. Thursday after picking the cell lock.

Stanfield was being held on a charge of auto theft. Nichols, who is still missing, was being held on a charge of burglary and larceny.

Woman Given Four Suspended Sentences

Judge James Sickal heard these cases in city court Thursday night:

Claudie K. Evans, 910 Tanner, careless and imprudent driving, speeding, fined $31.

Curt Evans Jr., 315 South Scott, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $17.

Charles D. Bell, 851 Agnes, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued to Dec. 20.

Earline Pimental, Vanduser, charged with peace disturbance, posted $15 bond, case continued to Dec. 20.

Llyle Dean Davis, route two, careless and imprudent driving, speeding, fined $36.

Henrietta Washington, 1709 Ford, charged with resisting arrest, threatening an officer, assault and battery and public intoxication, sentenced to 30 days in jail on each charge, sentence suspended on condition of six months good behavior.

She also paid a $26 fine on a charge of destroying private property.

Daniel L. Jones, 1703 Kentucky, careless and imprudent driving, running a stop sign, fined $16.

Elmer W. Whitmire, 718 Good Hope, tampering with humane truck, fined $16; no license for dog, fined $11, and allowing dog to run loose, fined $7.

Vera F. Praul, 406 William, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $15.

Excell Walker Jr., 1613 Washington, charged with careless and imprudent driving, accident, and destroying private property, continued to Dec. 20.

Mary Lottie Burton, Oran, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $17.

Alfred Moore, 1600 West North, public intoxication, fined $12.

Otis Lee Morris, 318 Ruth, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued to Dec. 20.

June A. Hurley, 223 Sikes, charged with careless and imprudent driving, continued to Dec. 20.

John Russell Felker, 708 Taylor, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued to Dec. 20.

Agatha Shanks, 318 Moore, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $17.

Eunice McMackins, 534 Matthews, charged with careless and imprudent driving, case continued to Dec. 20.

David Holifield, 510 West Gladys, assault and battery, fined $31.

Herman Edward Grimes, 824 Matthews, destroying public property, fined $56; driving while intoxicated charged dismissed.

Joyce Worth, 613 Cleveland, assault and battery, fined $31.

Russell Hamilton, public intoxication, fined $12.

Jessie Ferrell Shipp, 216 Edwards, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued to Dec. 14.

Sheronda H. Terrell, 835 William, charged with careless and imprudent driving, running a stop sign, charged dismissed.

James A. Robison, 314 Daniel, inadequate exhaust, fined $7.

Paul W. Glancy, Sikeston, public intoxication, fined $12.

Willie Lamar, 215 Petty, public intoxication, fined $12.

Jose Lee Copland, route two, public intoxication, fined $12.

Helen L. Ebbs, 810 Hunter, careless and imprudent driving, running a stop sign, fined $12.

Allen Steven Craig, 415 Cole' man, careless and imprudent driving, running stop sign, fined $12.

Roy Rogers Davis, 264 East Kathleen, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $17.

Nola F. Hill, 917 Lora, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $17.

Orville Marion Miller Jr., Gray Ridge, careless and imprudent driving, speeding, fined $36.

Walter A. Powell, 243 East Gladys, careless and imprudent driving, running a stop sign, fined $12.

Damisa C. Evans, Matthews, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $17.

Marion G. Loveless, 831 Greer, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $17.

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Johnny Jan Christmas, Holiday 66 Service Station, careless and imprudent driving, fined $12.

Kemit R. Crowe, 710 North Ranney, careless and imprudent driving, running a stop sign, fined $12.

Hosie L. Taylor, Bell City, inadequate exhaust, fined $7.

Donna Mae Yant, Oran, careless and imprudent riving, fined $12.

Johnille C. Cowell, 532 Coleman, careless and imprudent driving, running stop sign, fined $12.

Charlene Henson, 1611 East Kathleen, careless and imprudent driving, accident, fined $17.

Clarence F. Twitty, route four, careless and imprudent driving, running a stop sign, fined $12.

Fredrick Castleberry, 522 Sikes, failure to pay overtime parking ticket, fined $7.

Louise D. French, 201 Clayton, careless and imprudent driving, speeding, fined $26.

Richard Miller Jr., Parma, public intoxication, charge dismissed; driving while intoxicated, fined $56.

Dempsey Wilburn Taylor, Sikeston, public intoxication (two counts) fined $12 and sentenced to six days in jail.

James Lee Ferguson, Bertrand, driving while intoxicated, fined $56.

Melby Harless, 1 Buchanan Courts, driving while intoxicated, fined $56; inadequate brakes, charge dismissed.

Jaycees Repair Used Toys

NEW MADRID - The Jaycees met Wednesday night at the Veteran's Building. The group is collecting and repairing used toys to be distributed to the needy children at Christmas. Anyone having toys to donate, call 748-7762, and a member will pick them up.

Joe Lewis was appointed chairman of the committee to formulate plans for a best decorated homes contest for the holiday season.

A steak supper and Christmas party for members and wives will be held Dec. 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cravens.

Cyprus Hitch Develops

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)— A last-minute hitch was reported today in an agreement among Cyprus, Greece and Turkey to end the recent threat of war. Cyprus was said to be holding it up.

Secretary-General U Thant delayed an appeal to the three that was supposed to produce responses constituting the settlement. He held separate conferences with their U.N. delegates.

Cyrus Vance, President Johnson's special envoy, canceled plans to fly home from Athens. A U.S. delegation spokesman said his task was not finished, he was resuming visits to capitals and would be in Nicosia by Saturday.

Thant's move was designed to lessen the prospect of adverse Greek public reaction. It was believed the Greek people would be less aroused by a positive response to an appeal to Thant than by outright capitulation to Turkey's demands.

Thant in his appeal was to call for the terms worked out by the three international peacemakers who shuttled back and forth between Athens and Ankara this week, informants said.

Major points include the withdrawal of Greek and Turkish regular army troops stationed illegally on Cyprus, Greek compensation for Turkish Cypriots killed in fighting on the island Nov. 15, and an end to Turkey's threat to invade the island 40 miles off its southern coast.

While disposing of the immediate issues, such an agreement would not settle the basic differences which brought the Greek Cypriot majority and the Turkish Cypriot minority to civil war in 1963 and has kept the island in a state of armed truce since a U.N. peace force intervened the next year.

The 1963 civil war was set off by the abrogation of the special political rights given the Turkish Cypriots in the 1960 agreements which freed Cyprus from British rule. Once the British were gone, President Makarios insisted on majority rule for his Greek Cypriots. Now the Turkish Cypriots have revived their demand for partition of the island between the two ethnic communities.

Before completing his appeal message, Thant planned to hear from U.N. Undersecretary Jose Rolz-Bennett, who returned to New York Thursday night from his mission as Thant's personal representative to help settle the critis.

Man Goes to Sleep at Wheel, Car Hits Bridge

On highway 61 Thursday at 5:45 p.m., seven miles south of Portageville, Dinnie Tupper, 31, Thebes, Ill., was driving a 1966 Oldsmobile, when he went to sleep, the state patrol reported.

The car ran off the road and struck a bridge railing.

At 5:45 p. m. Thursday on business route of highway 61 in Steele a 1968 Ford, driven by Janet Stultz 19, Bragg City, and a 1964 Chevrolet, driven by Vera Moseley, 70, Steele, collided.

The Stultz car was making a right turn onto highway 164. The Chevrolet was turning left into the same highway.

On highway 25 in Cardwell at 10:10 p.m. Thursday a 1966 Frod, driven by Archie Mashburn, 28, Cardwell, ran off the road whole rounding a curve, and struck a utility pole.

He was charged by the patrol with driving while intoxicated, not having a driver's license and having no license plates on his vehicle.

A CHRISTMAS PACKAGE mailed by Sandy York, 504 North Ranney, to Sgt. Robert Hoppe, stationed in Vietnam. Postal clerk Bill Headlee, weighs the package.

Secret Meeting Reports Denied by U.S. Embassy

SAIGON (AP) -- Well informed sources said today a meeting between U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and a high-ranking representative of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front was thwarted recently when South Vietnamese police arrested the Viet Cong emissary.

The U.S. Embassy issued a statement later saying: "Allegations about planned or actual meetings between high officials of the U.S. Embassy and representatives of the VC-NLF as reported by The Associated Press are false. The U.S. Embassy would, of course, not undertake any such contacts without the knowledge of the GVN (Government of South Vietnam)."

The "actual meetings" referred to in the statement apparently regarded reports from other sources that a meeting between U.S. officials and Viet Cong representatives did take place in a "neutral embassy" in Saigon within the last 10 days.

A Saigon newspaper said the proposed Bunker meeting was arranged by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency without letting the Vietnamese government know about it. A member of the South Vietnamese House of Representatives also implied that the CIA tried to set up a contact with the Viet Cong without advising the Saigon government.

The sources who reported the meeting that didn't come off said it was arranged for early in November but national police arrested the Communist envoy in Saigon before he reached the embassy.

The sources said it was believed the police did not know the purpose of the Viet Cong agent's visit to Saigon, but the agent "spilled the beans" after he was questioned.

The embassy also denied a report from other sources that Viet Cong representatives did meet in a "neutral embassy" in Saigon within the past 10 days with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, the deputy U.S. military commander in Vietnam; Deputy U. S. Ambassador Eugene M. Locke and Capt. Robert J. O'Brien, in charge of the embassy security guard.

The Liberation Front representatives were Le Van Huan and Huong Van Le, these sources said.

The meeting took place while Ambassador Bunker and the U.S. military commander in Vietnam, Gen. William C. Westmoreland, were in Washington.

The presence of Abrams indicated the meeting had something to do with military matters, possibly with the coming Christmas and New Year's cease-fires, or perhaps in connection with a prisoner exchange.

The reports of the contacts between the embassy and the Viet Cong come on the heels of indications from captured documents that the Viet Cong may be trying to set up talks with the United States to seek a coalition government for South Vietnam.

The leaders of the South Vietnamese government are adamantly opposed to a coalition government and would be highly annoyed if the United States tried to meet separately with the Viet Cong.

One source said the meeting with Bunker that didn't come off had been arranged by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, perhaps without Bunker's knowledge.

Woman Faces Driving Charge

Mrs. Christine Miller, 415 Missouri, was charged with careless and imprudent driving Thursday night following a collision.

She drove from the parking lot of the A & B Oil Co., 1631 East Malone, into East Malone and into the path of an east bound car driven by Glennston H. Killian, 21, Bertrand, police reported.

Clarence Vinson, 332 Petty, and Robert Miller, route one, Sikeston, were each charged Thursday night with operating a motor vehicle with an improper exhaust.

Charles E. Humphries, 1513 East Kathleen, reported at 10:26 p.m. Thursday that a Remington automatic rifle was taken from his home during the past two weeks.

Oil Station Breakin Probed

BENTON -- Scott County authorities are investigating the break - in Wednesday night at Stuckey's service station, where merchandise and money valued at $685 were taken.

Taken were 12 white wall tires, three cartoons of flashlight batteries, a radio, 75 cartons of cigarettes, a 30-30 caliber rifle and $42 cash, Deputy Sheriff Jack Stewart said.

Entry was gained by prying open a window on the north side of the building.

Fire Destroys Warehouse

PORTAGEVILLE - The B & G Cotton warehouse on highway 162 east and its contents, a tractor, pick-up lift and trailer load of corn were destroyed by fire Thursday morning at 3:15 a.m.

Accidents Cause Injury to Three

Three were treated in the Missouri Delta Communtiy hospital emergency room Thursday for minor injuries:

Terry R. King, cut chin on pencil; William R. Masterson, New Madrd, fell off merry-go-round at school; Darla Pearsall, Charleston, closed car door on front.

Traffic Charges Account for 31 Of 144 Arrests

Police arrested 144 during November. Thirty one were charged with careless and imprudent driving.

Another 24 charges were filed on persons accused of careless and imprudent driving and being involved in an accident.

Seven persons were charged with driving while intoxicated.

A total of 22 charges of public intoxication were filed. Twenty persons were arrested on peace disturbance charges and six were charged with assault.

Eleven persons arrested here were transferred to Scott County authorities.

Other charges accounted for 33 arrests during the month, Sgt. Leonard Campbell reported.

Less Than Half of Total City Taxes Collected Now

Less than half of the current real estate, personal and merchants and manufacturers taxes due by Jan. 1, 1968, have been collected, Ronald Lee, city collector, reported today.

The total due in current taxes is $296,875.52. Current tax collections paid in September, October and November - total $143,150.81, Lee reported.

Collections are running ahead of last year's figures. Current taxes collected in October, 1967, came to $71,082.26 while the current taxes collected in October, 1966, was $55,375.92.

Current taxes collected in November this year totaled $66,056.88. Current taxes collected in November, 1966, totaled $61,936.21.

Total current real estate taxes collected last month was $55,663.99. Personal property taxes amounted to $7,198.70 and merchants and manufacturers taxes accounted for $3,194.19.

Back real estate taxes collected in November for the period 1960-66 totaled $502.63. Of that total, $356.56 was delinquent for 1966.

Back personal property taxes collected for 1961-66 totaled only $8.05.

License collections for November totaled $2,446.87. The breakdown was: Merchants licenses, $737.87; auto licenses, $1,625.50; liquor licenses, $50, and dog licenses $33.50.

The monthly franchise payment of Associated Natural Gas of $2,995.78, plus $61.65 interest and $4.10 in other costs brought miscellaneous collections for the month to $3,061.53. Total collections for the month came to $72,075.96.

16 to Enter Armed Services

NEW MADRID -- Sixteen registrants from New Madrid county are on call for induction into the armed forces Dec. 5, Mrs. Clara St. Mary, selective service clerk, reports.

Scheduled for induction are Walter Jerome Wilson, Odell Sims, James Allen Moon, William Scott Reid, Earl Russian Standridge, Calvin Darcy Jackson, Charles Ray Klutts, Allan Wayne King, Robert Allen Jines.

Charles Phillip Allred, Bennie Lee Sims Jr., Gary Dewayne Stephens, Robert Dale Woods, Wylie Edward Allred, Eddie Alfred Clark and Jessie Thomas.

These inductees will be offered Christmas leave at the induction station or after a short training period after reception station processing, Mrs. St. Mary said.

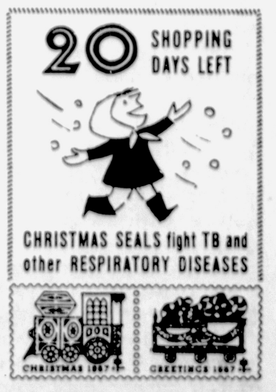
Group Show At Gallery

CHARLESTON - A group show will be featured at the December art exhibit at the Mississippi County Historical Society and Art Gallery, 200 East Commercial St. A reception will be held Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The artists, Bill McCarter, James Garner, Harvey Mueller, Jake Wells, M. Charles Rhinehart, and Mary Frazier have shown the Charleston previously.

Many of the art objects will be priced for Christmas.

The public is invited. School groups may visit the gallery any time by appointment. Museum and gallery hours are from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily and Sunday.



R-6 School District Levy Highest in Nine Counties

The Sikeston R-6 school district has the highest school tax levy of all districts in a nine-county Southeast Missouri area.

The Missouri school directory, 1967-68, issued by the State Department of Education at Jefferson City, discloses that the district with a levy of $4 per $100 assessed valuation is the highest of 51 school districts in the area.

The nine counties included in the survey are Bollinger, Butler, and Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott and Stoddard.

Sikeston is classified as an AAA district by the department of education.

Poplar Bluff, also an AAA district, has the second highest levy, $3.95. Ilmo-Scott City, another AAA district, is third highest with a $3.85 levy.

In the AA classification Malden's $3.80 levy is the highest in the nine-county area, followed by Southland of Cardwell and Richland of Essex-Gray Ridge, each with a $3.50 levy.

In the A classification Clarkton, Cooter and Oran with levies of $3.75 are highest.

The directory lists one unclassified district, Leopold, with a $3.50 levy.

Jackson and Gideon have the lowest levies of the AAA schools in the area, $3. In the AA classification Bernie's $2.95 is lowest, and in A classification districts Risco's $2.40 levy is lowest.

The average tax levy for the 51 school districts in the nine counties is $3.23.

Average levy for the 11 AAA districts is $3.50, the 13 AA districts $3.29 and the 26 A districts $3.07.

Classification of schools is one of the chief means of encouraging boards of education to provide better schools for children, the department of education reports.

Districts are accredited on the basis of a plan devised by the state department of education in cooperation with local school administrators.

The classification plan provides for evaluation of the quality of instruction and the breadth of the educational program offered. It includes items such as teacher qualification, instructional equipment, textbooks and supplies, which bear a direct relationship to the quality of instruction.

It also includes the number and kinds of courses offered, the educational service given and the educational activities and opportunities available to students which reflect the breadth of the program offered.

All items of an objective and subjective nature, which contribute to the quality and scope of the educational program, are considered in the classification of the public schools.

School districts, which meet minimum standards based or these criteria, are classified as A. Districts that provide more than the minimum program may be classified as AA or AAA.

Schools classified as AAA meet the highest standards of classification.

"Since Missouri has an equalization factor in the formula for distributing state aid and since the assessed valuation per pupil varies from approximately $3,000 to more than $30,000 a minimum tax levy becomes meaningless," Kent G. Barber, director of school laws for the department of education, pointed out.

"It is recommended by this department that all districts be organized, insofar as is possible, so that the financial resources of the district are sufficient to provide a good physical plant, a comprehensive educational program, plus financial resources sufficient to favorably enter the highly competitive market for competent teachers," he explained.

"This department sets no minimum dollar amount that a district should spend for each pupil. An attempt is made to evaluate, with the local school administrator, the strengths and weaknesses of each school district in terms of educational program quality and quantity.

"There may be a few small districts in Missouri that are staffed with capable, dedicated teachers who have particular ties to a community that will keep that district's per pupil cost rather low since they will accept salaries that are comparatively low.

"Cost - of - living also varies widely from community to community in Missouri and this definitely affects per pupil cost in operating a school in a given district," Barber noted.

Tax levies for area schools according to classification are:

AAA - - Sikeston $4; Poplar Bluff $3.95; Ilmo-Scott City $3.85; Dexter $3.65; Charleston, Senath - Hornersville and Cape Girardeau, all with $3.50; Kennett $3.35; Portageville $3.25; Jackson and Gideon, both with $3.

AA -- Malden $3.80; Southland of Cardwell and Richland of Essex-Gray Ridge, both with $3.50; East Prairie, Hayti and Caruthersville, all with $3.40; North Pemiscot of Wardell $3.35; Bloomfield $3.20; Benton $3. 16; Woodland of Marble Hill-Lutesville $3.10; Campbell $3.05; Holcomb $3; Bernie $2.95.

A -- Clarkton, Cooter and Oran, all with $3.75; Chaffee $3.65; South Pemiscot of Steele and Deering, both with $3.26; Advance $3.25; Qulin $3.15; Patton, Zalma, Delta, Rives, Lilbourn, New Madrid, Morehouse and Morley, all with $3; Fisk - Rombauer and Puxico, both with $2.95; Bell City $3.92; Nell Holcomb of Cape Girardeau and Neelyville, both with $2.90; Oak Ridge $2.85; Broseley and Matthews, both with $2.75; Parma $2.50; Risco $2.40.

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Friday, December 1, 1789, Sneak, England. Thlurm's Pear Orchard and Partridge Farm decides to run its first big Christmas promotion.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Barney Kilgore, the chairman of the board of Dow Jones Company, who died in mid-November, will go down in the history of newspapering as one of the great innovators and pioneers of this country.

He expanded the financial news coverage of the Wall Street Journal, exploded its circulation and usefulness by converting it into a national newspaper printed in plants across the nation, launched a national weekly, The National Observer, and enlarged the Dow Jones news service to a worldwide purveyor of business and financial news.

His finest task and one for which he may be remembered longer by more Americans was in the establishment of The Newspaper Fund with money his company earned from its publishing enterprise.

The Fund is a nationwide program designed to encourage and develop better talent for journalism. It provided opportunities for thousands of high school teachers to attend summer workshops to learn the best ways of producing student publications.

It also helped provide summer newspaper work and scholarships for hundreds of students attending liberal arts colleges.

Kilgore was especially concerned about raising standards of journalism and attracting bright young people to work on newspapers.

It seems incredible with all the newspaper organizations and activities by college journalism departments and schools that no coordinated nationwide effort to attract young people to the field was made until Kilgore, himself a shirt sleeve newspaperman, filled the void.

Just how well he succeeded is attested by the steadily climbing enrollment of students in journalism schools.

Demand continues to outstrip demand for graduates partially because they are sought not only by the communication media but in public relations and in other commercial fields, by business and industry.

Much more needs to be done.

The major need is for an annual, well timed campaign directed at high school students.

This would be a coordinated advertising campaign in which newspapers, magazines, television and radio stations would join.

It calls for the same type of imaginative advertising copy that the nation's advertising agencies produce for other business enterprises.

It is strange to the point of being incomprehensible that the communications industry has suffered almost in silence for years from a shortage of capable new talent when it holds such exclusively high capability for attracting it.

The media always has done it effectively for the other guy -- never for itself.

This new effort would be another fine memorial to the memory of Barney Kilgore.

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A man is afraid of his wife and tries not to anger her for the same reason that he would not knowingly start off to work in the morning with a pin in his clothing so it would scratch him all day.

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NOT PEACE, BUT FREEDOM
By William Randolph Hearst, Jr.
Editor-in-Chief, The Hearst Newspapers

SAIGON -- To people who live over here -- Asians and Europeans alike -- it is inconceivable that Americans don't seem to realize:

1-That they are winning this war, and

2-That the seek-and-destroy tactics in the South and the bombing of military targets in the North is the proper -- if not the only -- way to make the Communists from North Viet Nam leave the free people of South Viet Nam alone.

It won't be over tomorrow, or next week, or before the Presidential election next year. But we're winning.

No facts or statistics from the war could conceivably lead Ho Chi Minh to think HE was winning.

Yet he fights on, refusing to so much as indicate a willingness to even discuss a peaceful solution.

No words or deeds of the U. S. or South Viet Nam could make Ho think that peace would cost him a square inch of his land or that he might lose face by having to agree to any "unconditional surrender" terms.

Where then -- you might well ask -- lies the key to this "inscrutable oriental mind"?

The answer, ladies and gentlemen, lies in the words and deeds of a minority of well meaning but faint-hearted peace-at-any-price Americans.

Supporting this view are a goodly number of students who in all honesty don't want their tranquil young lives interrupted, perhaps prematurely ended.

Bringing up the rear -- but noisily -- in this anti-war formation are the bearded, bedraggled beatniks. They recognize no obligation to their country -- nor to their parents either, for that matter -- and avoid service to anybody but themselves with as great an abhorrence as they do soap.

Here, then, is the American key to the "inscurtable oriental mind" of Ho Chi Minh. He firmly believes that we will repudiate President Johnson at the polls next November and that LBJ's successor -- in answer to the demands of a majority of the (now "peace-loving," heretofore "imperialistic") American people -- will take French leave from Viet Nam.

People love peace -- the world around.

A very wise world observer once noted that "there has never been a popular war nor an unpopular peace."

Revolutions are more popular than other wars, but even our own revolutionary war almost died aborning through lack of popular support.

Americans don't think of themselves as quitters, but unfortunately the record is full of facts indicating that were it not for the leaders in the White House and the Departments of State, War and Navy, the "people" would several times have thrown in the towel when the going got rough or the encounter drawn out.

The very existence of the U. S. A. is due importantly to the participation of the admirals and generals of France -- Lafayette and Rochambeau didn't come from Booklyn or Berkeley.

But even during the crucial days most Americans wanted "peace."

Lincoln wasn't really appreciated until Americans realized -- tardily -- that he had almost single-handedly supplied the leadership that held our Nation together until we could secure liberty and justice and freedom for all.

Americans in the South wanted out and Americans in the North thought it was "good riddance to bad rubbish."

Both sides wanted peace.

Most Americans didn't want to get into either world war and only stayed because anybody and everybody could see we were winning almost from the start.

The barriers President Truman raised to Communist aggression in Greece and Turkey, and again in Korea, were widely unpopular. Why, when our outnumbered forces were driven down to the toe of Korea and almost into the sea, do you know what the majority of the American people (according to Dr. George Gallup) wanted most?

Cut and run! Get out.

Only the word they used was "peace," and they wanted it "at any -- or almost any -- price."

So it is not un-American to want peace.

But it has never been the policy nor the belief of our leadership that we should buy peace with our pledged word, or our treaty commitments or our honor.

The reasons for the unpopularity of our present predicament are plain and understandable.

Until a very few years ago most Americans didn't even know where South Viet Nam WAS and even today don't know a single Vietnamese by sight, let alone to talk to. Also, militarily, there is no front, no pushing back of the enemy in conventional terms. So what the hell are we doing over there at all?

The key word, my friends, is not "peace" but "freedom."

Our background -- religious, political and social -- has taught us to cherish freedom.

You can buy peace.

Today the price is a broken promise; tomorrow, honor, the next day, world respect -- and one day, freedom.

Not your freedom.

You'll be gone.

But your children's.

And even they won't get what you paid for.

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Enrollment at Journalism Schools was up 16.3 percent in 1966 over 1965 (22,339 vs 19,229) and up nearly 100 percent over 1960.

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When a woman is shiftless, few people know it but her husband; when a man is shiftless, everybody in the world knows it in a week.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) -- Help save Santa Claus!

For some years there has been an adult conspiracy afoot to dump the Jolly Old Saint in the nearest garbage can.

They are the people who complain Christmas has become terribly overcommercialized, has lost its real meaning, and blame it all on the big fat fellow with the white whiskers.

"We'd be better off without Christmas," they mutter, as the seasonal sound of "Jingle Bells" begins to jangle their nerves. "The whole thing has just become a big business promotion of hypocritical sentimentality."

There is, of course, some truth in what they say. Undoubtedly there is a high percentage of molasses in the sticky good will that inundates the western world at Christmastide. Undoubtedly a lot of business institutions -- perhaps even the U.S. Post Office -- make a profit out of Christmas, and a lot of employes earn big sums in overtime pay. And undoubtedly a lot of people get presents they don't need and, in return, give presents that others don't want.

A fellow has to admit also that the incessant din of "Jingle Bells" can weary even the most loyal ear.

But none of this is any reason to dismiss poor old Santa Claus as a pious fraud or a tool of capitalism.

Naturally he has his faults. In a time of overpowering conformity he remains a stubb, an old-fashioned nonconformist.

No business luncheon club would admit to membership an oddball who wears a red stocking cap, red suit, and black boots.

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TRUTH IN LEGISLATIVE LABELING NEEDED

Fooling the people may be part of the game of politics, but, sometimes the pranksters are caught in their own web of deception. There are growing indications that this may be the case with "truth in packaging" legislation now pending in Congress. The proposed truth in packaging law is a falsely-labeled package in itself. The measure, as proposed, would so standardize shapes and sizes as to discourage putting new products on the market. It would hamper special sales which are an economy to the consumer. It would restrict the consumer's freedom of choice in the marketplace under the guise of protecting him. It would permit government regulators to set the rules as to what is "deceptive" and would make it difficult for manufacturers to prove that their packaging and labeling are not deceptive.

The proposed "truth in packagin" law implies that there is no truth in packaging at present. Such an implication is patently dishonest and deceptive. In the free market, a general practice of untruthful labeling would be promptly condemned by consumers. The manufacturer indulging in such a practice would soon be out of business, as consumers took their patronage elsewhere. The truth is that if existing laws were enforced, there would be no opportunity for the political exploitation of the truth in packaging question.

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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

When Romney and McNamara
At each other bleat,
Could two wide-open mouths
Be fuller of feet?

Doc. Duncan Says

Some Bible students feel that this big grandstand play by the ten nations now in control of the money of the world is just a smoke screen to hide the fact that the abomination of the world spoken of in Rev. 17th chapter is at hand and that those ten nations hope to delay the identity of that great city which ruleth over the Kings of the earth and thereby prevent opposition until the people of all nations are secure in the net.

H.L. Hunt Says

IMPORTANT PLAN FOR 1968

The first session of the 90th Congress will soon end if only because the year itself will come to an end. Measures introduced in this session and not acted upon will be held over for the second session beginning early in Janurary.

Prominent among these measures are resolutions introduced in both the Senate and House to submit to the states a constitutional amendment providing for retention of the Electoral College and establishing the Congress-that system. Time obviously will not permit all the states to decide on this amendment in 1968, a presidential election year. Thus the proposal is truly bipartisan; it cannot possibly affect the conduct of next year's election.

Action in 1968 on the Congressional District Plan to reform the Electoral College system will help guarantee perpetuation of an important tenet of the Founders of Freedom who wrote the U. S. Constitution. The direct vote plan of electing the President and Vice-President would go far toward destroying their creation. Substitution of the direct vote for the Electoral College system would mean abandonment of a fundamental provision which those patriots of the past designed in establishing our nation as a Republic.

Students of government that the district electoral plan presented to the Constitutional Convention by James Wilson of Pennsylvania on June 2, 1787, is the best method to carry out the intentions of the men who labored there. The Congressional District Plan for Electoral College reform should be given top priority by Congress in 1968. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY: Capitol Hill enemies planned to "get" McNamara; differences with joint chiefs have plagued him; he feared exit in election year might hurt LBJ.

WASHINGTON -- Three years ago, Rep. Edward Hebert of Louisiana, the resourceful and able third - ranking member of he house armed services committee, called in one of the authors of this column and asked cooperation in a plan to "get" Secretary of Defense McNamara.

The plan included keeping the new chairman of the armed services committee, Mendel Rivers of South Carolina, sober and using him to battle against the civilian boss of the Pentagon, whom the generals, the admirals and the hawks on Capitol Hill hated. Hebert expressed the hope that this column would not report on River's alcoholic binges.

Today, three years later, the hawks and the military have "got" their man.

The exit of Robert McNamara, only secretary of defense in history who has stood up against the Military, came about on his own initiative, primarily because he felt he had lost his usefulness on Capitol Hill. He knew that the President sets great store on good relations with the hill, and that enemies on the hill were planning to explode three time bombs against McNamara during the election year. They were:

Bomb No. 1 -- Rep. Porter Hardy, D-Va., would publish the bitter criticism of their civilian chief by generals and admirals.

Bomb No. 2 -- Sen. John McCellan, D-Ark., would continue his hearings on the TFX airplane contract.

Bomb No. 3 -- Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., showed no sign suspending his hearings on McNamara's civilian control of the Pentagon.

These and other factors had caused McNamara to consider for some time retiring as secretary of defense. He figured that if he did so next year, an election year, it would hurt Lyndon Johnson politically. This was the last thing he wanted to do. The President has shown great loyalty to the secretary of defense. So McNamara made the decision to announce his retirement now.

DOUBTS OVER BOMBING

Other factors were also involved. In addition to his sour relations on Capitol Hill which he knew concerned a President who had served 26 years on the hill, McNamara nurses a nagging concern in his own conscience over bombing of North Vietnam. He had gone along with it, but he had reservations, and some of his blunt doubts upset the generals and admirals.

He was among the very close circle of advisers consulted by the President about extending the bombing holiday this Christmas and New Year's, and was strong for it. However, since Gen. William Westmoreland's visit to Washington, the President has indicated he was not going to take McNamara's advice.

There has also been a running-fire series of disagreements with the joint chiefs of staff. These have not been abrasive or bitter. They have been sincere and reasonable, differences between men who had the welfare of their country at heart. But the Hawks on Capitol Hill have fanned them into disturbing proportions.

The chief differences were:

1. The TFX contract, over which McNamara got Admiral George Anderson transferred from chief of naval operations to be ambassador to Portugal. On this, McNamara was proved wrong. The TFX has not been suitable for navy carriers.

2. Nuclear ships, which the admirals wanted but which McNamara overruled on the ground of cost - effectiveness. He keeps hammering on this. The military keep hammering on national security regardless of cost.

3. The anti-Ballistic missile system. This also involved security vs. cost efficiency. McNamara argued that scientific progress was so fast that the anti - Ballistic missile system would be out of date before it was built, that there was no use spending $40 billion on it.

A compromise was reached whereby we are spending $5 billion on a thin ABM system to protect against Chinese missiles. Privately McNamara still feels this is $5 billion down the drain.

4. Manpower. Westmoreland still wants more than 525,000 men in Vietnam, though he's taking this figure as the minimum. On this, McNamara is in the middle between the military and the President, who doesn't want to call out the reserves or increase the draft. McNamara, however, feels Westmoreland has been extravagant with men, used too many on housekeeping chores, rather than combat; hasn't trained enough South Vietnamese.

THE "MCNAMARA LINE"

5. The electronic barrier. The military have contended this was foolish, tied up too many troops to build and guard it; that the construction crews and defending marines are already under North Vietnam artillery fire.

6. The chief difference, however, has been over bombing North Vietnam. The military leaders have always pressed for more and more targets. McNamara has held back on risky targets. He has been flatly opposed to bombing too close to the Chinese line, or against hitting the docks in Haiphong Harbor.

In the end, the generals and admirals generally have won. We are now bombing within seven miles of the Chinese border and the warehouses not far from the Haiphong docks.

The military complain that in the end the Secretary of Defense comes around to their viewpoint, but only after a delay which gives the enemy time to strengthen defenses around targets.

The joint chiefs are loyal to McNamara, and once a decision is made they stick to it. However, the differences have continued; at times they have run deep. Therefore, the only secretary of defense in history who has carried out the law that civilians shall run the all-powerful department of defnes e which spends two - thirds of the national budget, is now bowing out to the generals, the admirals and to the hawks on Capitol Hill.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

ROCKY ROAD FOR ROCKEFELLER

Labor Chiefs Turn On New York Governor, With Charges He Double-Crossed Them

New York: -- Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller is about to feel the slings and arrows of outraged archers whose sharpshooting has cut down many a political career.

The New York Governor soon will be described by union chiefs -- among them the most influential and oratorical of all -- as being as "conservative on labor matters as Barry Goldwater."

This will be said publicly and loudly on the floor of the national AFL-CIO convention and during a series of meetings leading to that conclave opening in Bal Harbour, Fla., Dec. 7.

Privately, some of the same labor chiefs whom Mr. Rockefeller has wooed for years even to the extent of ferrying them around in his private aircraft, are saying "he kicked us in the teeth."

The public denunciation will make that critique sound subtle. For it will be labor's newest, but influential "young" orator, Jerry Wurf, militant leader of the rejuvenated American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, who will take to the microphone to challenge Gov. Rockefeller.

It must be noted that it is traditional, though not compulsory, to inform AFL-CIO president George Meany of coming upheavals and policy making action on the national convention floor. It can be taken for granted that Mr. Labor (meaning Meany) knows of the attack. Since Wurf, whose membership, after a series of powerful municipal strikes, stands at 375,000 in some 40 states, is working on his challenge with considerable satisfaction, Mr. Meany has not objected.

In fact, a safe prediction is that the nationally influential AFL-CIO president will approve the fusillade. So will a series of other powerful labor leaders -- including many in the building and construction trades unions on whom Mr. Rockefeller has been counting to deliver the liberal, and part of the labor vote, should he be nominated by the Republican party.

Behind the sudden defection of these men, and back of the bitterness of Mr. Wurf who is a long standing critic of the governor, is a civil war inside the massive New York State civil service.

For a long time, many labor leaders in this state, both friend and foe of Mr. Rockefeller, have been seeking to represent sections of the more than 150,000 state employes. For a long time they've talked with Mr. Rockefeller personally asking for state approval of such representation.

Some of them had reason to believe that the AFL-CIO unions -- some of whose leaders actually were the balance of power last year in the governor's re-election -- would get a piece of the action as they say in the East Village here.

Then, suddenly on November 16, they read in the newspapers that Gov. Rockefeller had recognized the Civil Service Employes Association. This added insult to injury, they said privately. First they were not informed in advance as is the custom. But most importantly, they did a fast burn over the "indignity" of seeing representation of 124,000 state employes handed to an independent "union." The association is outside the AFL-CIO and is not considered a labor organization by the federation.

Mr. Rockefeller might as well have burned the hand-clasping AFL-CIO escutcheon in public. Inside labor, this has now become an angry national issue. The Civil Service Employes Association is proud of its 88,000 members whose dues are checked off. But the AFL-CIO charges it is really an association of state employes considerably influenced by supervisors and department officials who also are members.

Mr. Rockefeller has said that he is recognizing the association for only one year. This sowed salt in the open wounds.

The labor leaders in turn charge that not only have they been excluded from participation in representation of scores of thousands of employes in their jurisdiction, but that Mr. Rockefeller actually is playing presidential politics.

"This is the kick in the teeth," said one union chief who has been close to the governor for some years now. "There are AFL-CIO unions which represent civil service workers in the state right now. We have lobbied in behalf of these workers. We had assumed we would be given the opportunity to get representation by being granted status.

"This proves one thing to us. He is making his last ditch stand for the presidency. He is saying that this is recognition for one year only. But one year from now he will know how he stands nationally.

"By recognizing the Civil Service association he knows he simply can raise their wages or not, according to his strategy. He could not do that with us. We might rock the budget. So by not dealing with a series of AFL-CIO unions, he averts higher wages, keeps his budget in line and sidesteps the danger of strikes during the critical presidential year."

So the labor leaders are heading south determined to make the governor's road to the nomination a rocky one.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Barney Kilgore, the chairman of the board of Dow Jones Company, who died in mid-November, will go down in the history of newspapering as one of the great innovators and pioneers of this country.

He expanded the financial news coverage of the Wall Street Journal, exploded its circulation and usefulness by converting it into a national newspaper printed in plants across the nation, launched a national weekly, The National Observer, and enlarged the Dow Jones news service to a worldwide purveyor of business and financial news.

His finest task and one for which he may be remembered longer by more Americans was in the establishment of The Newspaper Fund with money his company earned from its publishing enterprise.

The Fund is a nationwide program designed to encourage and develop better talent for journalism. It provided opportunities for thousands of high school teachers to attend summer workshops to learn the best ways of producing student publications.

It also helped provide summer newspaper work and scholarships for hundreds of students attending liberal arts colleges.

Kilgore was especially concerned about raising standards of journalism and attracting bright young people to work on newspapers.

It seems incredible with all the newspaper organizations and activities by college journalism departments and schools that no coordinated nationwide effort to attract young people to the field was made until Kilgore, himself a shirt sleeve newspaperman, filled the void.

Just how well he succeeded is attested by the steadily climbing enrollment of students in journalism schools.

Demand continues to outstrip demand for graduates partially because they are sought not only by the communication media but in public relations and in other commercial fields, by business and industry.

Much more needs to be done.

The major need is for an annual, well timed campaign directed at high school students.

This would be a coordinated advertising campaign in which newspapers, magazines, television and radio stations would join.

It calls for the same type of imaginative advertising copy that the nation's advertising agencies produce for other business enterprises.

It is strange to the point of being incomprehensible that the communications industry has suffered almost in silence for years from a shortage of capable new talent when it holds such exclusively high capability for attracting it.

The media always has done it effectively for the other guy -- never for itself.

This new effort would be another fine memorial to the memory of Barney Kilgore.

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NOT PEACE, BUT FREEDOM
By William Randolph Hearst, Jr.
Editor-in-Chief, The Hearst Newspapers

SAIGON -- To people who live over here -- Asians and Europeans alike -- it is inconceivable that Americans don't seem to realize:

1-That they are winning this war, and

2-That the seek-and-destroy tactics in the South and the bombing of military targets in the North is the proper -- if not the only -- way to make the Communists from North Viet Nam leave the free people of South Viet Nam alone.

It won't be over tomorrow, or next week, or before the Presidential election next year. But we're winning.

No facts or statistics from the war could conceivably lead Ho Chi Minh to think HE was winning.

Yet he fights on, refusing to so much as indicate a willingness to even discuss a peaceful solution.

No words or deeds of the U. S. or South Viet Nam could make Ho think that peace would cost him a square inch of his land or that he might lose face by having to agree to any "unconditional surrender" terms.

Where then -- you might well ask -- lies the key to this "inscrutable oriental mind"?

The answer, ladies and gentlemen, lies in the words and deeds of a minority of well meaning but faint-hearted peace-at-any-price Americans.

Supporting this view are a goodly number of students who in all honesty don't want their tranquil young lives interrupted, perhaps prematurely ended.

Bringing up the rear -- but noisily -- in this anti-war formation are the bearded, bedraggled beatniks. They recognize no obligation to their country -- nor to their parents either, for that matter -- and avoid service to anybody but themselves with as great an abhorrence as they do soap.

Here, then, is the American key to the "inscrutable oriental mind" of Ho Chi Minh. He firmly believes that we will repudiate President Johnson at the polls next November and that LBJ's successor -- in answer to the demands of a majority of the (now "peace-loving," heretofore "imperialistic") American people -- will take French leave from Viet Nam.

People love peace -- the world around.

A very wise world observer once noted that "there has never been a popular war nor an unpopular peace."

Revolutions are more popular than other wars, but even our own revolutionary war almost died aborning through lack of popular support.

Americans don't think of themselves as quitters, but unfortunately the record is full of facts indicating that were it not for the leaders in the White House and the Departments of State, War and Navy, the "people" would several times have thrown in the towel when the going got rough or the encounter drawn out.

The very existence of the U. S. A. is due importantly to the participation of the admirals and generals of France -- Lafayette and Rochambeau didn't come from Booklyn or Berkeley.

But even during the crucial days most Americans wanted "peace."

Lincoln wasn't really appreciated until Americans realized -- tardily -- that he had almost single-handedly supplied the leadership that held our Nation together until we could secure liberty and justice and freedom for all.

Americans in the South wanted out and Americans in the North thought it was "good riddance to bad rubbish."

Both sides wanted peace.

Most Americans didn't want to get into either world war and only stayed because anybody and everybody could see we were winning almost from the start.

The barriers President Truman raised to Communist aggression in Greece and Turkey, and again in Korea, were widely unpopular. Why, when our outnumbered forces were driven down to the toe of Korea and almost into the sea, do you know what the majority of the American people (according to Dr. George Gallup) wanted most?

Cut and run! Get out.

Only the word they used was "peace," and they wanted it "at any -- or almost any -- price."

So it is not un-American to want peace.

But it has never been the policy nor the belief of our leadership that we should buy peace with our pledged word, or our treaty commitments or our honor.

The reasons for the unpopularity of our present predicament are plain and understandable.

Until a very few years ago most Americans didn't even know where South Viet Nam WAS and even today don't know a single Vietnamese by sight, let alone to talk to. Also, militarily, there is no front, no pushing back of the enemy in conventional terms. So what the hell are we doing over there at all?

The key word, my friends, is not "peace" but "freedom."

Our background -- religious, political and social -- has taught us to cherish freedom.

You can buy peace.

Today the price is a broken promise; tomorrow, honor, the next day, world respect -- and one day, freedom.

Not your freedom.

You'll be gone.

But your children's.

And even they won't get what you paid for.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) -- Help save Santa Claus!

For some years there has been an adult conspiracy afoot to dump the Jolly Old Saint in the nearest garbage can.

They are the people who complain Christmas has become terribly overcommercialized, has lost its real meaning, and blame it all on the big fat fellow with the white whiskers.

"We'd be better off without Christmas," they mutter, as the seasonal sound of "Jingle Bells" begins to jangle their nerves. "The whole thing has just become a big business promotion of hypocritical sentimentality."

There is, of course, some truth in what they say. Undoubtedly there is a high percentage of molasses in the sticky good will that inundates the western world at Christmastide. Undoubtedly a lot of business institutions -- perhaps even the U.S. Post Office -- make a profit out of Christmas, and a lot of employes earn big sums in overtime pay. And undoubtedly a lot of people get presents they don't need and, in return, give presents that others don't want.

A fellow has to admit also that the incessant din of "Jingle Bells" can weary even the most loyal ear.

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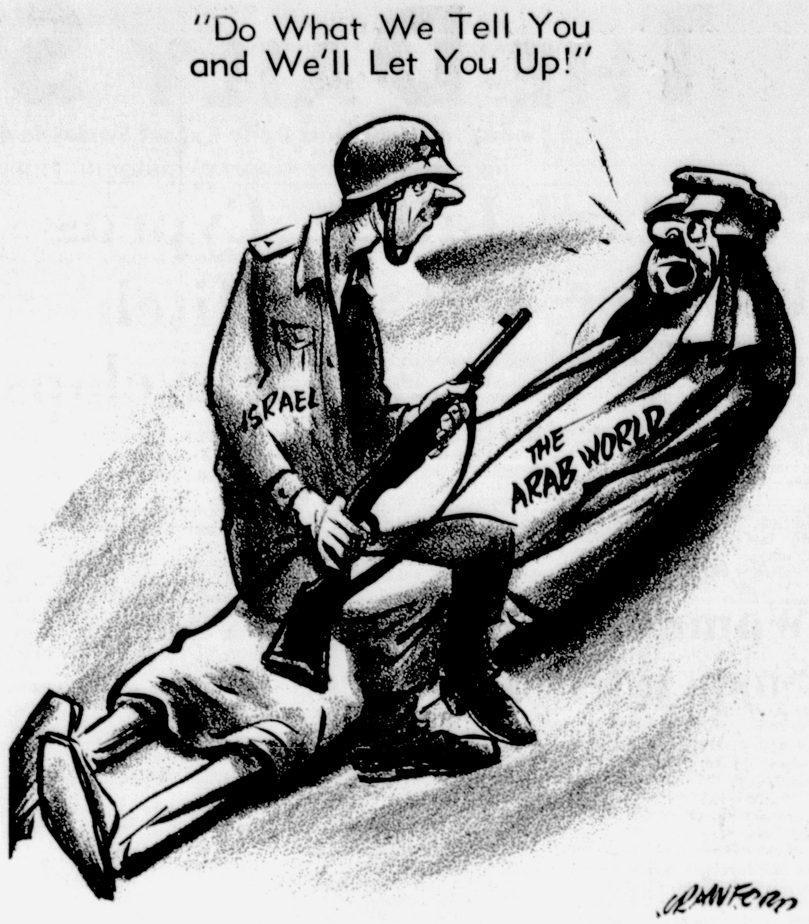

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Another legend says that on Christmas Eve, the Christ Child wanders over the earth seeking food and shelter for the night. Many people in many lands believe that He is disguised as a beggar and that charity to a beggar is charity to Him.

Mistletoe

The Druids were members of a religious order in ancient Gaul, Britain and Ireland, who believed that mistletoe had magical powers. When enemies met face to face under mistletoe, a day-long truce was declared. The Druids hung mistletoe over doors, believing that only happiness could dwell in homes hung with the shrub. There is a Scandinavian myth that the god Balder was killed by a dart of mistletoe and that the tears of his mother, Frigga, are the white berries of the plant. Frigga was the goddess of love and she kissed anyone who passed under mistletoe.

Rosemary

Rosemary was once a popular Christmas decoration in England. Legend says the plant symbolized the purple cloak which Mary wore as she, Joseph and the Christ Child fled Herod's wrath. The rosemary bush had white blossoms, but when Mary put her purple cloak on a rosemary bush, the blossoms became purple.

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TRUTH IN LEGISLATIVE LABELING NEEDED

Fooling the people may be part of the game of politics, but, sometimes the pranksters are caught in their own web of deception. There are growing indications that this may be the case with "truth in packaging" legislation now pending in Congress. The proposed truth in packaging law is a falsely-labeled package in itself. The measure, as proposed, would so standardize shapes and sizes as to discourage putting new products on the market. It would hamper special sales which are an economy to the consumer. It would restrict the consumer's freedom of choice in the marketplace under the guise of protecting him. It would permit government regulators to set the rules as to what is "deceptive" and would make it difficult for manufacturers to prove that their packaging and labeling are not deceptive.

The proposed "truth in packagin" law implies that there is no truth in packaging at present. Such an implication is patently dishonest and deceptive. In the free market, a general practice of untruthful labeling would be promptly condemned by consumers. The manufacturer indulging in such a practice would soon be out of business, as consumers took their patronage elsewhere. The truth is that if existing laws were enforced, there would be no opportunity for the political exploitation of the truth in packaging question.

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An Indian sued his wife for divorce.

The grounds were:

Injun plant potato - up jump potato.

Injun plant corn - up jump corn.

Injun plant injun - up jump chinaman.

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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

When Romney and McNamara
At each other bleat,
Could two wide-open mouths
Be fuller of feet?

Doc. Duncan Says

Some Bible students feel that this big grandstand play by the ten nations now in control of the money of the world is just a smoke screen to hide the fact that the abomination of the world spoken of in Rev. 17th chapter is at hand and that those ten nations hope to delay the identity of that great city which ruleth over the Kings of the earth and thereby prevent opposition until the people of all nations are secure in the net.

H.L. Hunt Says

IMPORTANT PLAN FOR 1968

The first session of the 90th Congress will soon end if only because the year itself will come to an end. Measures introduced in this session and not acted upon will be held over for the second session beginning early in Janurary.

Prominent among these measures are resolutions introduced in both the Senate and House to submit to the states a constitutional amendment providing for retention of the Electoral College and establishing the Congress-that system. Time obviously will not permit all the states to decide on this amendment in 1968, a presidential election year. Thus the proposal is truly bipartisan; it cannot possibly affect the conduct of next year's election.

Action in 1968 on the Congressional District Plan to reform the Electoral College system will help guarantee perpetuation of an important tenet of the Founders of Freedom who wrote the U. S. Constitution. The direct vote plan of electing the President and Vice-President would go far toward destroying their creation. Substitution of the direct vote for the Electoral College system would mean abandonment of a fundamental provision which those patriots of the past designed in establishing our nation as a Republic.

Students of government that the district electoral plan presented to the Constitutional Convention by James Wilson of Pennsylvania on June 2, 1787, is the best method to carry out the intentions of the men who labored there. The Congressional District Plan for Electoral College reform should be given top priority by Congress in 1968. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY: Capitol Hill enemies planned to "get" McNamara; differences with joint chiefs have plagued him; he feared exit in election year might hurt LBJ.

WASHINGTON -- Three years ago, Rep. Edward Hebert of Louisiana, the resourceful and able third - ranking member of he house armed services committee, called in one of the authors of this column and asked cooperation in a plan to "get" Secretary of Defense McNamara.

The plan included keeping the new chairman of the armed services committee, Mendel Rivers of South Carolina, sober and using him to battle against the civilian boss of the Pentagon, whom the generals, the admirals and the hawks on Capitol Hill hated. Hebert expressed the hope that this column would not report on River's alcoholic binges.

Today, three years later, the hawks and the military have "got" their man.

The exit of Robert McNamara, only secretary of defense in history who has stood up against the Military, came about on his own initiative, primarily because he felt he had lost his usefulness on Capitol Hill. He knew that the President sets great store on good relations with the hill, and that enemies on the hill were planning to explode three time bombs against McNamara during the election year. They were:

Bomb No. 1 -- Rep. Porter Hardy, D-Va., would publish the bitter criticism of their civilian chief by generals and admirals.

Bomb No. 2 -- Sen. John McCellan, D-Ark., would continue his hearings on the TFX airplane contract.

Bomb No. 3 -- Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., showed no sign suspending his hearings on McNamara's civilian control of the Pentagon.

These and other factors had caused McNamara to consider for some time retiring as secretary of defense. He figured that if he did so next year, an election year, it would hurt Lyndon Johnson politically. This was the last thing he wanted to do. The President has shown great loyalty to the secretary of defense. So McNamara made the decision to announce his retirement now.

DOUBTS OVER BOMBING

Other factors were also involved. In addition to his sour relations on Capitol Hill which he knew concerned a President who had served 26 years on the hill, McNamara nurses a nagging concern in his own conscience over bombing of North Vietnam. He had gone along with it, but he had reservations, and some of his blunt doubts upset the generals and admirals.

He was among the very close circle of advisers consulted by the President about extending the bombing holiday this Christmas and New Year's, and was strong for it. However, since Gen. William Westmoreland's visit to Washington, the President has indicated he was not going to take McNamara's advice.

There has also been a running-fire series of disagreements with the joint chiefs of staff. These have not been abrasive or bitter. They have been sincere and reasonable, differences between men who had the welfare of their country at heart. But the Hawks on Capitol Hill have fanned them into disturbing proportions.

The chief differences were:

1. The TFX contract, over which McNamara got Admiral George Anderson transferred from chief of naval operations to be ambassador to Portugal. On this, McNamara was proved wrong. The TFX has not been suitable for navy carriers.

2. Nuclear ships, which the admirals wanted but which McNamara overruled on the ground of cost - effectiveness. He keeps hammering on this. The military keep hammering on national security regardless of cost.

3. The anti-Ballistic missile system. This also involved security vs. cost efficiency. McNamara argued that scientific progress was so fast that the anti - Ballistic missile system would be out of date before it was built, that there was no use spending $40 billion on it.

A compromise was reached whereby we are spending $5 billion on a thin ABM system to protect against Chinese missiles. Privately McNamara still feels this is $5 billion down the drain.

4. Manpower. Westmoreland still wants more than 525,000 men in Vietnam, though he's taking this figure as the minimum. On this, McNamara is in the middle between the military and the President, who doesn't want to call out the reserves or increase the draft. McNamara, however, feels Westmoreland has been extravagant with men, used too many on housekeeping chores, rather than combat; hasn't trained enough South Vietnamese.

THE "MCNAMARA LINE"

5. The electronic barrier. The military have contended this was foolish, tied up too many troops to build and guard it; that the construction crews and defending marines are already under North Vietnam artillery fire.

6. The chief difference, however, has been over bombing North Vietnam. The military leaders have always pressed for more and more targets. McNamara has held back on risky targets. He has been flatly opposed to bombing too close to the Chinese line, or against hitting the docks in Haiphong Harbor.

In the end, the generals and admirals generally have won. We are now bombing within seven miles of the Chinese border and the warehouses not far from the Haiphong docks.

The military complain that in the end the Secretary of Defense comes around to their viewpoint, but only after a delay which gives the enemy time to strengthen defenses around targets.

The joint chiefs are loyal to McNamara, and once a decision is made they stick to it. However, the differences have continued; at times they have run deep. Therefore, the only secretary of defense in history who has carried out the law that civilians shall run the all-powerful department of defense which spends two - thirds of the national budget, is now bowing out to the generals, the admirals and to the hawks on Capitol Hill.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

ROCKY ROAD FOR ROCKEFELLER

Labor Chiefs Turn On New York Governor, With Charges He Double-Crossed Them

New York: -- Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller is about to feel the slings and arrows of outraged archers whose sharpshooting has cut down many a political career.

The New York Governor soon will be described by union chiefs -- among them the most influential and oratorical of all -- as being as "conservative on labor matters as Barry Goldwater."

This will be said publicly and loudly on the floor of the national AFL-CIO convention and during a series of meetings leading to that conclave opening in Bal Harbour, Fla., Dec. 7.

Privately, some of the same labor chiefs whom Mr. Rockefeller has wooed for years even to the extent of ferrying them around in his private aircraft, are saying "he kicked us in the teeth."

The public denunciation will make that critique sound subtle. For it will be labor's newest, but influential "young" orator, Jerry Wurf, militant leader of the rejuvenated American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, who will take to the microphone to challenge Gov. Rockefeller.

It must be noted that it is traditional, though not compulsory, to inform AFL-CIO president George Meany of coming upheavals and policy making action on the national convention floor. It can be taken for granted that Mr. Labor (meaning Meany) knows of the attack. Since Wurf, whose membership, after a series of powerful municipal strikes, stands at 375,000 in some 40 states, is working on his challenge with considerable satisfaction, Mr. Meany has not objected.

In fact, a safe prediction is that the nationally influential AFL-CIO president will approve the fusillade. So will a series of other powerful labor leaders -- including many in the building and construction trades unions on whom Mr. Rockefeller has been counting to deliver the liberal, and part of the labor vote, should he be nominated by the Republican party.

Behind the sudden defection of these men, and back of the bitterness of Mr. Wurf who is a long standing critic of the governor, is a civil war inside the massive New York State civil service.

For a long time, many labor leaders in this state, both friend and foe of Mr. Rockefeller, have been seeking to represent sections of the more than 150,000 state employes. For a long time they've talked with Mr. Rockefeller personally asking for state approval of such representation.

Some of them had reason to believe that the AFL-CIO unions -- some of whose leaders actually were the balance of power last year in the governor's re-election -- would get a piece of the action as they say in the East Village here.

Then, suddenly on November 16, they read in the newspapers that Gov. Rockefeller had recognized the Civil Service Employes Association. This added insult to injury, they said privately. First they were not informed in advance as is the custom. But most importantly, they did a fast burn over the "indignity" of seeing representation of 124,000 state employes handed to an independent "union." The association is outside the AFL-CIO and is not considered a labor organization by the federation.

Mr. Rockefeller might as well have burned the hand-clasping AFL-CIO escutcheon in public. Inside labor, this has now become an angry national issue. The Civil Service Employes Association is proud of its 88,000 members whose dues are checked off. But the AFL-CIO charges it is really an association of state employes considerably influenced by supervisors and department officials who also are members.

Mr. Rockefeller has said that he is recognizing the association for only one year. This sowed salt in the open wounds.

The labor leaders in turn charge that not only have they been excluded from participation in representation of scores of thousands of employes in their jurisdiction, but that Mr. Rockefeller acually is playing presidential politics.

"This is the kick in the teeth," said one union chief who has been close to the governor for some years now. "There are AFL-CIO unions which represent civil service workers in the state right now. We have lobbied in behalf of these workers. We had assumed we would be given the opportunity to get representation by being granted status.

"This proves one thing to us. He is making his last ditch stand for the presidency. He is saying that this is recognition for one year only. But one year from now he will know how he stands nationally.

"By recognizing the Civil Service association he knows he simply can raise their wages or not, according to his strategy. He could not do that with us. We might rock the budget. So by not dealing with a series of AFL-CIO unions, he averts higher wages, keeps his budget in line and sidesteps the danger of strikes during the critical presidential year."

So the labor leaders are heading south determined to make the governor's road to the nomination a rocky one.

Women's Page

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"He taught me the fundamentals; then I tried to remember everything he said. The hardest thing to learn was to keep my head down and keep my eye on the ball," she said. "It was really a struggle, I didn't have a knack for anything.

"Mrs. Lotus Emerson asked me to play with her my first time out. Her enthusiasm and ability were a great inspiration to me. She had so much patience. I hit that ball so many times. It seemed so odd that you couldn't hit that little ball when and where you wanted to."

Just playing on Ladies Day wasn't enough and with five children, the youngest two that first year, it was hard to work in more time. When she was able to take Sarah with her it was more convenient to find an extra hour or so to spend on the course.

"I was always afraid that no one would want to play with us; we have to have partners to verify the score, but the women were so nice," she explained. "They'd say, Will you and Sarah play with me today? They seemed to enjoy having her along."

With five children, where does she find time to play golf?

"It's no problem," she said, surprised at being asked. And time wouldn't be a problem for a woman who has her family's dinner done by 3:30 each day, "it's so easy to stick something in the oven."

But she doesn't follow a daily schedule, "with five children too many things can happen to break schedules. You do what you can, if you can't get it done today, maybe tomorrow."

She manages to bowl regularly in two leagues with a 159 average, be active in three Parent-Teacher Associations, last year there were four Cub Scouts, and St. Francis Xavier church. With the family she attends all the high and junior high school football games.

Between these activities are the children:

LuVina, 17, takes tap, ballet and acrobat lessons. Martin, 14, plays in the Babe Ruth baseball league, the junior high football squad and plays the guitar.

Mary Elizabeth, 13, takes piano, violin, clarinet and dancing lessons. John, 11, is "my hunter and fisherman" and plays Little League ball. Sarah, "I guess she'll be my golf pro.

"What does Bob think about this?

"He's not a golfer or bowler, his busness, the Ralph Distributing Co. and civic organizations keep him busy. But he approves.

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Flower Talk

By THE FLOWER BASKET

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Jr. Women To Provide For Needy

The Junior Woman's Club met Monday at the Holiday Inn. Thirty seven members attended.

The Christmas party to be held Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Dyer was planned. Decorations for the hospital were discussed. A committee was appointed to contact businesses for donations to be used to decorate.

The club voted to sponsor a needy family for Christmas. Members volunteered to form a committee to be in charge of collecting clothing, toys and food. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Jim Sickal and Mrs. Larry Boyer.

Miss Jean Love, high school art teacher, spoke to the club. She showed her private collection of paintings. She gave a description of each painting and the background of the artist.

Bingo was played with prizes won by Mrs. Larry Allen, Mrs. Bill Alcorn and Miss Pat Howard.

Hostesses were Mrs. Mike Taylor, Miss Linda Johnson, Miss Johnalee Campbell and Mrs. Boyer.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Burl Heath had as her Thanksgiving guests her son, Russell Heath and his family of Daytona Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Bohannon, her husband and children and Charles Heath, all of St. Louis.

Mrs. Bill York Sr. entertained over the Thanksgiving holidays. Guests were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill York Jr. and Polly of Elkhart, Ind.; a grandson, Bill York III, a senior at a military academy in Columbia, Tenn.; and a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hardin of Memphis. The Bill York Jr. family also visited Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Potashnick.

BIRTHS

EFTINK

Mr. and Mrs. James Eftink of Oran are the parents of a son born Tuesday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Terry Lee, the new arrival weighed eight pounds and six and a half ounces and is the couple's third child and third son. Mrs. Eftink is the former Miss Patricia Shaffer, daughter of Mrs. Teresie Shaffer of Oran. Eftink is employed by the Valley Steel Company in St. Louis and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eftink of Oran.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Miss Carolyn Merrick

Carolyn Merrick Plans Vows With William Rainey

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Mrs. Maymie Merrick of Cape Girardeau and David Merrick of Sikeston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to William Lloyd Rainey of Advance.

Miss Merrick is a senior at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, where she is majoring in business education. She is a member of Pi Omega Pi, the honorary business education society, and Kappa Delta Pi, the honorary education fraternity. She is a 1964 graduate of Bloomfield high school.

Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rainey of Advance, is a senior at Southeast Missouri State College majoring in business education. He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Omega Pi. He will complete requirements in January for a bachelor of science in education degree.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 4 p.m. Dec. 23 at the West Side Church of God in Cape Girardeau.

R.H. 'Red' Bond To Be Speaker

LILBOURN - The First Methodist Church will have R. H. "Red" Bond of Dyersburg, Tenn. as its speaker for a weekend stewardship revival, beginning tonight at 7:30 p.m.

He will speak at the Sunday morning worship service at 10:45 a.m.

A father - son prayer breakfast will be Saturday at 6:30 a.m.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Scott County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First General Baptist Church on Smith Avenue. The Wallace Quarter of St. Louis and the Tolbert Sisters of Sikeston will be featured.

MONDAY

The Sikeston Licensed Practical Nurses association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the LPN school classroom of North Main.

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Ruby Smith, 805 Cambridge Dr., for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Kinsey Honored at Baby Shower

Mrs. Gary Kinsey was honored at a baby shower Sunday at the home of Mrs. Janet Storey.

Hostesses were Mrs. Brenda Pearson and Mrs. Storey.

The gift table was decorated in pink and blue crepe paper. Games were played with the prizes won being given to the honoree.

Cake, coffee, soft drinks and mints were served.

Guests were Mrs. Margaret Walker, Mrs. Bessie Store, Mrs. Evelyn Kinsey, mother-in-law of the honoree; Mrs. Ida Lou Hill, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Helen Hensley, Mrs. Marilyn Kinsey, Mrs. Janet Skidmore, Mrs. Kathy Skidmore, Mrs. Delphine Skidmore, Miss Ivern Jackson, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Pearson and Miss Carrie Storev.

P.P. Ferrell Marks 90th Birthday

MOREHOUSE -- P. P. Ferrell celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday at his home.

Family members present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ferrell, Lowell Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Arterberry, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Love, all of Morehouse, and Mrs. Jessie Towery, Cape Girardeau.

Grandchildren and families present were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ferrell, Barry Ferrell, all of Morehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ferrell, St. Louis; Mrs. Fay Shaffer, Sikeston, and Mrs. Joan Forister, Bloomfield.

Great - grandchildren present were Debbie Ferrell, Kathy Ferrell, Jan, Mike and Robert Shaffer.

Two sons, Alvin Ferrell of St. Louis and Dr. Guy Ferrell, Dallas, Penn., were unable to attend.

BOSTON (AP)—The Yankee Division (26th) of Massachusetts was the first National Guard division to reach the battlefields of France in World War I.

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That's My Boy That's My Girl

KIMBERLY LYNN CARMACK, 5, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmack, route four, Sikeston. She attends kindergarten at the Morehouse Delmo Head Start.

C. R. YORK III, 5½, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wheetley, 509 South Prairie.

Tourists can go canoeing in an underground lake at Meramec Caverns in Missouri.

Church Circle Meets

NEW MADRID -- The Katy Bullington circle of the First Methodist Church met Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Clay Ransburgh.

Mrs. Elsie Stepp was in charge of the program on Methodist Girls Homes.

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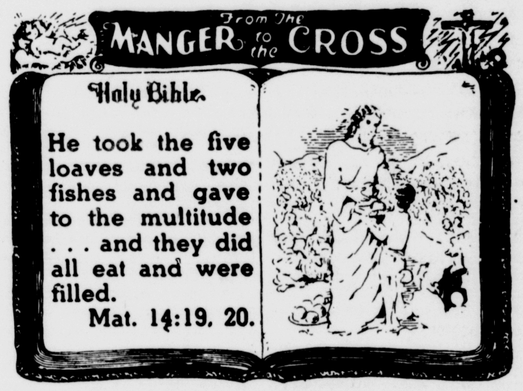

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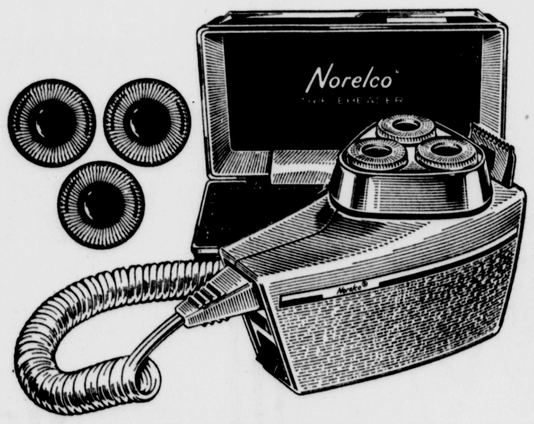

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"He taught me the fundamentals; then I tried to remember everything he said. The hardest thing to learn was to keep my head down and keep my eye on the ball," she said. "It was really a struggle, I didn't have a knack for anything.

"Mrs. Lotus Emerson asked me to play with her my first time out. Her enthusiasm and ability were a great inspiration to me. She had so much patience.

I hit that ball so many times. It seemed so odd that you couldn't hit that little ball when and where you wanted to."

Just playing on Ladies Day wasn't enough and with five children, the youngest two that first year, it was hard to work in more time. When she was able to take Sarah with her it was more convenient to find an extra hour or so to spend on the course.

"I was always afraid that no one would want to play with us; we have to have partners to verify the score, but the women were so nice," she explained. "They'd say, Will you and Sarah play with me today? They seemed to enjoy having her along."

With five children, where does she find time to play golf?

"It's no problem," she said, surprised at being asked. And time wouldn't be a problem for a woman who has her family's dinner done by 3:30 each day, "it's so easy to stick something in the oven."

But she doesn't follow a daily schedule, "with five children too many things can happen to break schedules. You do what you can, if you can't get it done today, maybe tomorrow."

She manages to bowl regularly in two leagues with a 159 average, be active in three Parent-Teacher Associations, last year there were four Cub Scouts, and St. Francis Xavier church. With the family she attends all the high and junior high school football games.

Between these activities are the children:

LuVina, 17, takes tap, ballet and acrobat lessons. Martin, 14, plays in the Babe Ruth baseball league, the junior high football squad and plays the guitar.

Mary Elizabeth, 13, takes piano, violin, clarinet and dancing lessons. John, 11, is "my hunter and fisherman" and plays Little League ball. Sarah, "I guess she'll be my golf pro.

"What does Bob think about this?

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Jr. Women To Provide For Needy

The Junior Woman's Club met Monday at the Holiday Inn. Thirty seven members attended.

The Christmas party to be held Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Dyer was planned. Decorations for the hospital were discussed. A committee was appointed to contact businesses for donations to be used to decorate.

The club voted to sponsor a needy family for Christmas. Members volunteered to form a committee to be in charge of collecting clothing, toys and food. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Jim Sickal and Mrs. Larry Boyer.

Miss Jean Love, high school art teacher, spoke to the club. She showed her private collection of paintings. She gave a description of each painting and the background of the artist.

Bingo was played with prizes won by Mrs. Larry Allen, Mrs. Bill Alcorn and Miss Pat Howard.

Hostesses were Mrs. Mike Taylor, Miss Linda Johnson, Miss Johnalee Campbell and Mrs. Boyer.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Burl Heath had as her Thanksgiving guests her son, Russell Heath and his family of Daytona Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Bohannon, her husband and children and Charles Heath, all of St. Louis.

Mrs. Bill York Sr. entertained over the Thanksgiving holidays. Guests were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill York Jr. and Polly of Elkhart, Ind.; a grandson, Bill York III, a senior at a military academy in Columbia, Tenn.; and a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hardin of Memphis. The Bill York Jr. family also visited Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Potashnick.

BIRTHS

EFTINK

Mr. and Mrs. James Eftink of Oran are the parents of a son born Tuesday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Terry Lee, the new arrival weighed eight pounds and six and a half ounces and is the couple's third child and third son. Mrs. Eftink is the former Miss Patricia Shaffer, daughter of Mrs. Teresie Shaffer of Oran. Eftink is employed by the Valley Steel Company in St. Louis and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eftink of Oran.

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Miss Carolyn Merrick

Carolyn Merrick Plans Vows With William Rainey

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Mrs. Maymie Merrick of Cape Girardeau and David Merrick of Sikeston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to William Lloyd Rainey of Advance.

Miss Merrick is a senior at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, where she is majoring in business education. She is a member of Pi Omega Pi, the honorary business education society, and Kappa Delta Pi, the honorary education fraternity. She is a 1964 graduate of Bloomfield high school.

Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rainey of Advance, is a senior at Southeast Missouri State College majoring in business education. He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Omega Pi. He will complete requirements in January for a bachelor of science in education degree.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 4 p.m. Dec. 23 at the West Side Church of God in Cape Girardeau.

R.H. 'Red' Bond To Be Speaker

LILBOURN - The First Methodist Church will have R. H. "Red" Bond of Dyersburg, Tenn. as its speaker for a weekend stewardship revival, beginning tonight at 7:30 p.m.

He will speak at the Sunday morning worship service at 10:45 a.m.

A father - son prayer breakfast will be Saturday at 6:30 a.m.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Scott County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First General Baptist Church on Smith Avenue. The Wallace Quarter of St. Louis and the Tolbert Sisters of Sikeston will be featured.

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The Sikeston Licensed Practical Nurses association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the LPN school classroom of North Main.

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The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Ruby Smith, 805 Cambridge Dr., for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Kinsey Honored at Baby Shower

Mrs. Gary Kinsey was honored at a baby shower Sunday at the home of Mrs. Janet Storey.

Hostesses were Mrs. Brenda Pearson and Mrs. Storey.

The gift table was decorated in pink and blue crepe paper. Games were played with the prizes won being given to the honoree.

Cake, coffee, soft drinks and mints were served.

Guests were Mrs. Margaret Walker, Mrs. Bessie Store, Mrs. Evelyn Kinsey, mother-in-law of the honoree; Mrs. Ida Lou Hill, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Helen Hensley, Mrs. Marilyn Kinsey, Mrs. Janet Skidmore, Mrs. Kathy Skidmore, Mrs. Delphine Skidmore, Miss Ivern Jackson, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Pearson and Miss Carrie Storey.

P.P. Ferrell Marks 90th Birthday

MOREHOUSE -- P. P. Ferrell celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday at his home.

Family members present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ferrell, Lowell Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Arterberry, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Love, all of Morehouse, and Mrs. Jessie Towery, Cape Girardeau.

Grandchildren and families present were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ferrell, Barry Ferrell, all of Morehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ferrell, St. Louis; Mrs. Fay Shaffer, Sikeston, and Mrs. Joan Forister, Bloomfield.

Great - grandchildren present were Debbie Ferrell, Kathy Ferrell, Jan, Mike and Robert Shaffer.

Two sons, Alvin Ferrell of St. Louis and Dr. Guy Ferrell, Dallas, Penn., were unable to attend.

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C. R. YORK III, 5½, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wheetley, 509 South Prairie.

Tourists can go canoeing in an underground lake at Meramec Caverns in Missouri.

Church Circle Meets

NEW MADRID -- The Katy Bullington circle of the First Methodist Church met Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Clay Ransburgh.

Mrs. Elsie Stepp was in charge of the program on Methodist Girls Homes.

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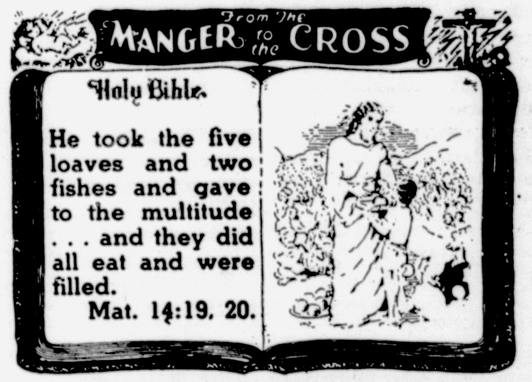

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Dec. 2, SEMO tournament, Sat. Semo College, 9:00 a.m., Dec. 9, Carbondale Sat. there, 1:00 p.m., Dec. 14, Cape Girardeau, Thurs. there, 7:00 p.m., Dec. 21, Double Dual Hopkinsville Princeton, Thurs., Charleston, not set.

Jan. 6, Charleston, Sat., there, 9:00 a.m., Jan. 11, Jackson, Thurs., Armory, 7:00 p.m., Jan. 15 Cape Girardeau, Mon. Home (Gym), 7:00 p.m., Jan. 22, Jackson, Mon., there, 7:00 p.m., Jan. 29, Charleston, Mon., Armory, 7:00 p.m., Jan. Charleston, there, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. District Tournament, Here, Feb. State Wrestling Tournament.

TWO MALDEN high school football athletes signing athletic scholarships to Memphis State University. Malden won southern division title of the Southeast Missouri football conference. From left are, standing, MHS Coach G. W. Dean, seated, Jeff Hoehn, standing, John Cobb, MSU freshman football coach, and, seated, Carl Barker. Barker was the district's leading scorer with 96 points.

TWO TIME All - Conference end, Mike Garner of the Sikeston Bulldogs holds his trophy presented by the Poplar Bluff Lettermen's club for being named the outstanding lineman of the northern conference. He also and was named all-conference the past two years at that position. He is a senior.

Judge K. M. Landis became Commissioner of Baseball back in 1920.

DAN DEVINE, (center) Missouri Tiger football coach stands with the two coaches, division winners of the Southeast Missouri high school football conference. At left, is Malden Green Wave Coach G. W. Dean. Malden won the southern conference and a 9-1 overall yearly slate. At right is William R. (Bill) Sapp, dean of Southeast Missouri high school football coaches with his team's trophy for winning the Northern division with an 8-0-1 season slate.

MALDEN'S ALL - CONFERENCE tackle Mark Norrid was the recipient of the Lettermen's club of Poplar Bluff football lineman of the year award in the southern conference. He is a two-time All-Conference selectee on the offensive and defensive units of the southern conference. He is a junior.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Maine - Billy Backus, 146, Canastota, N.Y., stopped Gene Herrick, 149½, Saco, Maine, 6.

TOKYO, Japan - Takao Sakurai, 122¼, Japan, knocked out See Kang Suh, 122, South Korea, 3.

Sam Wilson of Hempstead, N.Y. and Tom McKeon of Hicksville, N.Y., are on Navy's defensive football squad.

Pirates Win; Panthers Bow

BERNIE - Bloomfield vs. Matthews, a rematch of last year's finals, is how the setting for tonight's championship tilt of the Bernie Invitational Basketball Tournament. Both survived semi - final round play last night.

Matthews, the defending titliest, struggled past Doniphan, taking the Dons in an overtime period, 72-71. Bloomfield shattered Lilbourn's defense for a 67-39 victory.

The Priates' defeat was almost spelled out at the free throw line. They connected on only 12 of 28 attempts and missed nine in the final quarter, most of them one and one situations.

Coach Jim Hart's squad surged ahead with two 20-point periods and held a 61-51 lead going into the final quarter. It failed to check a Doniphan surge that took it into an overtime, after being tied 69-69 at the end of regulation play.

It was a game of undefeated squads meeting headon, the Pirates 7-0 and the Dons 6-0 going into the contest.

Clarence Bishop, a general on the Pirates junior varsity team early this season, was the big man for the defending titliest. He collected all of the Pirates three extra period points ending the game with 12.

The same situation confronted the Pirates last season. They had to defeat the tough Dons in semi-final action and return to face the rugged Bloomfield quintet.

Amon Ring, returning to the Matthews lineup after an illness, led the Pirates seven-man scoring attack with 16 points, followed by teammate Leonard Bishop, who hit 15.

Mike Duncan, the Dons big 6-5 senior center, hit 37 points for the losers, sending his district leading total to 29.5 points per game in the Dons seven encounters.

The second game was a rout from the start. The Wildcats jumped on the smaller Lilbourn unit for an 18-1 first quarter lead and then rode into the finals on a nine-man scoring barrage, led by 6-5 center Glenn Williamson's 22 points.

Lilbourn, the upset winner over highly touted Howardville in first round play, was led again by the 5-8 free throw shooting guard, Larry Wolfe, who hit for 15 of the Panthers 39 points.

Lilbourn faces Doniphan for the consolation title tonight at 7 p.m. followed by the championship tilt, featuring a rematch of last years opponents, Bloomfield and Matthews.

Matthews (72)

L. Bishop 15, Nunn 4, Hardin 8, Ring 16, McElyea 8, C. Bishop 9 and C. Brooks 12. FG--30; FT--12; PF--23:

Doniphan (71)

Duncan 37, Jackson 13, Shamwell 3, Knight 9, Nesbit 8 and Roger 1, FG--26; FT--19; PF--15:

Score by quarters:

Matthews	14	26	21	8--3
Donipahn	16	17	18	18--2

Bloomfied (67)

Williamson 22, Corse 9, Underwood 8, Swindell 8, Johnson 2, Wise 1, Kingree 9, Rodgers 4 and Patrick 4. FG--30; FT--7; PF--19.

Lilbourn (30)

Baldwin 6, Wolfe 15, Bowen 2, Allred 5, Truelove, 3, Dambach 3, Prince 3 and Wilson 2. FG--13; FT--13; PF--10:

Score by quarters:

Bloomfield	18	14	22	13
Lilbourn	1	15	11	12

Poplar Bluff Takes Jays; Kennett Bounds To Finals

KENNETT -- Charleston, defending Class L basketball power of 1966-67 missed out on its second straight upset in the SEMO basketball conference tournament last night, bowing to second - seeded Poplar Bluff 52-51 in one overtime period after clipping its rival Sikeston, third seeded, Tuesday night.

Top - seeded Kennett made its way to the finals, by cracking through Cape Girardeau Central's defense for a 67-43 victory.

Tonight's action will be in the losers bracket. Jackson meets Dexter at 7 p.m. followed at 8:30 p.m. by the match between Sikeston and Perryville.

Finals are set for Saturday night with the losers bracket title bout set for 6 p.m. followed at 7:30 p.m. by the championship consolation fling, pitting Cape Central against Charleston and the tourney title fight at 9 p.m. when Kennett goes against Poplar Bluff.

Kennett ran to a 15-9 first quarter lead. It never let up as it wheeled and dealed with eight men getting into the scoring column. Mike Tweedy, 6 feet, 6 inches, lead the attack with 17 points.

Kim Godwin led the Central attack with 15 points followed Alvin Miller with 10.

The second game was as close as the Bluejays made its tourney opener against Sikeston. Charleston and Poplar Bluff battled to a 14-14 first quarter deadlock.

Bluff pulled ahead at half 31-27 but fell back in the third period as the Jays outscored Bluff 19-9. The Jays took a six-point lead in the final period only to come out with a 51-51 tie at the end of regulation play, scoring only five points in the final period while the Mules added up 11.

Dennis Payne, the game's leading scorer for the Mules, gave them the point they needed in the three-minute overtime. He netted a free throw on a one and one situation with 11 seconds remaining. Charleston's chances were cut short seconds later as the Mules star guard grabbed a steal and froze out the ball.

Kennett (67)

Tweedy 17, Watson 12, L. Fingers 9, Cash 9, McKinney 8, Mullins 6, Napier 4 and R. Fingers 2. FG--28; FT--11; PF--25;

Cape Central (43)

Godwin 15, Miller 10, Proctor 9, Call 8 and Beaudean 5. FG--12; FT--19; PF--20:

Score by quarters:

Kennett	12	22	13	17
Cape	9	6	12	16

Poplar Bluff (52)

Payne 18, Holloway 12, Piper 5, Moss 9 and Mitchell 8. FG--20; FT--12; PF--15:

Charleston (51)

Mullins 14, Clemons 10, Brown 11, Babb 8, Cranick 4 and Ingram 4. FG--19; FT--13; PF--15:

Score by quarters:

Poplar B.	14	17	9	11--1
Charleston	14	13	19	5--0

Church League Meeting

A meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday night at the first Baptist church at 7 p.m. for coaches and commissioners of other churches who plan to participate in this season's church league basketball program.

The meeting was first set for Monday.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Warren Giles Thursday was re-elected president of the national League for a one-year term.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)-- West Texas State, renowned as a running football team, and San Fernando Valley State of California, which features a passing attack, meet in the 22nd annual Junior Rose Bowl game Saturday.

Originated as a duel between outstanding junior colleges, the format was changed this year to smaller four-year colleges.

West Texas, from Canyon, won seven games and lost three— to Utah State, New Mexico State and Wichita. Valley State, of the California Collegiate Athletic Association, won seven and lost to Fresno State and San Diego State, the latter the top ranked small college in the nation.

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Dec. 2, SEMO tournament, Sat. Semo College, 9:00 a.m., Dec. 9, Carbondale Sat. there, 1:00 p.m., Dec. 14, Cape Girardeau, Thurs. there, 7:00 p.m., Dec. 21, Double Dual Hopkinsville Princeton, Thurs., Charleston, not set.

Jan. 6, Charleston, Sat., there, 9:00 a.m., Jan. 11, Jackson, Thurs., Armory, 7:00 p.m., Jan. 15 Cape Girardeau, Mon. Home (Gym), 7:00 p.m., Jan. 22, Jackson, Mon., there, 7:00 p.m., Jan. 29, Charleston, Mon., Armory, 7:00 p.m., Jan. Charleston, there, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. District Tournament, Here, Feb. State Wrestling Tournament.

TWO MALDEN high school football athletes signing athletic scholarships to Memphis State University. Malden won southern division title of the Southeast Missouri football conference. From left are, standing, MHS Coach G. W. Dean, seated, Jeff Hoehn, standing, John Cobb, MSU freshman football coach, and, seated, Carl Barker. Barker was the district's leading scorer with 96 points.

TWO TIME All - Conference end, Mike Garner of the Sikeston Bulldogs holds his trophy presented by the Poplar Bluff Lettermen's club for being named the outstanding lineman of the northern conference. He also and was named all-conference the past two years at that position. He is a senior.

Judge K. M. Landis became Commissioner of Baseball back in 1920.

DAN DEVINE, (center) Missouri Tiger football coach stands with the two coaches, division winners of the Southeast Missouri high school football conference. At left, is Malden Green Wave Coach G. W. Dean. Malden won the southern conference and a 9-1 overall yearly slate. At right is William R. (Bill) Sapp, dean of Southeast Missouri high school football coaches with his team's trophy for winning the Northern division with an 8-0-1 season slate.

MALDEN'S ALL - CONFERENCE tackle Mark Norrid was the recipient of the Lettermen's club of Poplar Bluff football lineman of the year award in the southern conference. He is a two-time All-Conference selectee on the offensive and defensive units of the southern conference. He is a junior.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Maine - Billy Backus, 146, Canastota, N.Y., stopped Gene Herrick, 149½, Saco, Maine, 6.

TOKYO, Japan - Takao Sakurai, 122¼, Japan, knocked out See Kang Suh, 122, South Korea, 3.

Sam Wilson of Hempstead, N.Y. and Tom McKeon of Hicksville, N.Y., are on Navy's defensive football squad.

Pirates Win; Panthers Bow

BERNIE - Bloomfield vs. Matthews, a rematch of last year's finals, is how the setting for tonight's championship tilt of the Bernie Invitational Basketball Tournament. Both survived semi - final round play last night.

Matthews, the defending titliest, struggled past Doniphan, taking the Dons in an overtime period, 72-71. Bloomfield shattered Lilbourn's defense for a 67-39 victory.

The Priates' defeat was almost spelled out at the free throw line. They connected on only 12 of 28 attempts and missed nine in the final quarter, most of them one and one situations.

Coach Jim Hart's squad surged ahead with two 20-point periods and held a 61-51 lead going into the final quarter. It failed to check a Doniphan surge that took it into an overtime, after being tied 69-69 at the end of regulation play.

It was a game of undefeated squads meeting headon, the Pirates 7-0 and the Dons 6-0 going into the contest.

Clarence Bishop, a general on the Pirates junior varsity team early this season, was the big man for the defending titliest. He collected all of the Pirates three extra period points ending the game with 12.

The same situation confronted the Pirates last season. They had to defeat the tough Dons in semi-final action and return to face the rugged Bloomfield quintet.

Amon Ring, returning to the Matthews lineup after an illness, led the Pirates seven-man scoring attack with 16 points, followed by teammate Leonard Bishop, who hit 15.

Mike Duncan, the Dons big 6-5 senior center, hit 37 points for the losers, sending his district leading total to 29.5 points per game in the Dons seven encounters.

The second game was a rout from the start. The Wildcats jumped on the smaller Lilbourn unit for an 18-1 first quarter lead and then rode into the finals on a nine-man scoring barrage, led by 6-5 center Glenn Williamson's 22 points.

Lilbourn, the upset winner over highly touted Howardville in first round play, was led again by the 5-8 free throw shooting guard, Larry Wolfe, who hit for 15 of the Panthers 39 points.

Lilbourn faces Doniphan for the consolation title tonight at 7 p.m. followed by the championship tilt, featuring a rematch of last years opponents, Bloomfield and Matthews.

Matthews (72)

L. Bishop 15, Nunn 4, Hardin 8, Ring 16, McElyea 8, C. Bishop 9 and C. Brooks 12. FG--30; FT--12; PF--23:

Doniphan (71)

Duncan 37, Jackson 13, Shamwell 3, Knight 9, Nesbit 8 and Roger 1, FG--26; FT--19; PF--15:

Score by quarters:

Matthews	14	26	21	8--3
Donipahn	16	17	18	18--2

Bloomfied (67)

Williamson 22, Corse 9, Underwood 8, Swindell 8, Johnson 2, Wise 1, Kingree 9, Rodgers 4 and Patrick 4. FG--30; FT--7; PF--19.

Lilbourn (30)

Baldwin 6, Wolfe 15, Bowen 2, Allred 5, Truelove, 3, Dambach 3, Prince 3 and Wilson 2. FG--13; FT--13; PF--10:

Score by quarters:

Bloomfield	18	14	22	13
Lilbourn	1	15	11	12

Poplar Bluff Takes Jays; Kennett Bounds To Finals

KENNETT -- Charleston, defending Class L basketball power of 1966-67 missed out on its second straight upset in the SEMO basketball conference tournament last night, bowing to second - seeded Poplar Bluff 52-51 in one overtime period after clipping its rival Sikeston, third seeded, Tuesday night.

Top - seeded Kennett made its way to the finals, by cracking through Cape Girardeau Central's defense for a 67-43 victory.

Tonight's action will be in the losers bracket. Jackson meets Dexter at 7 p.m. followed at 8:30 p.m. by the match between Sikeston and Perryville.

Finals are set for Saturday night with the losers bracket title bout set for 6 p.m. followed at 7:30 p.m. by the championship consolation fling, pitting Cape Central against Charleston and the tourney title fight at 9 p.m. when Kennett goes against Poplar Bluff.

Kennett ran to a 15-9 first quarter lead. It never let up as it wheeled and dealed with eight men getting into the scoring column. Mike Tweedy, 6 feet, 6 inches, lead the attack with 17 points.

Kim Godwin led the Central attack with 15 points followed Alvin Miller with 10.

The second game was as close as the Bluejays made its tourney opener against Sikeston. Charleston and Poplar Bluff battled to a 14-14 first quarter deadlock.

Bluff pulled ahead at half 31-27 but fell back in the third period as the Jays outscored Bluff 19-9. The Jays took a six-point lead in the final period only to come out with a 51-51 tie at the end of regulation play, scoring only five points in the final period while the Mules added up 11.

Dennis Payne, the game's leading scorer for the Mules, gave them the point they needed in the three-minute overtime. He netted a free throw on a one and one situation with 11 seconds remaining. Charleston's chances were cut short seconds later as the Mules star guard grabbed a steal and froze out the ball.

Kennett (67)

Tweedy 17, Watson 12, L. Fingers 9, Cash 9, McKinney 8, Mullins 6, Napier 4 and R. Fingers 2. FG--28; FT--11; PF--25;

Cape Central (43)

Godwin 15, Miller 10, Proctor 9, Call 8 and Beaudean 5. FG--12; FT--19; PF--20:

Score by quarters:

Kennett	12	22	13	17
Cape	9	6	12	16

Poplar Bluff (52)

Payne 18, Holloway 12, Piper 5, Moss 9 and Mitchell 8. FG--19; FT--13; PF--15:

Charleston (51)

Mullins 14, Clemons 10, Brown 11, Babb 8, Cranick 4 and Ingram 4. FG--19; FT--13; PF--15:

Score by quarters:

Poplar B.	14	17	9	11--1
Charleston	14	13	19	5--0

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)-- West Texas State, renowned as a running football team, and San Fernando Valley State of California, which features a passing attack, meet in the 22nd annual Junior Rose Bowl game Saturday.

Originated as a duel between outstanding junior colleges, the format was changed this year to smaller four-year colleges.

West Texas, from Canyon, won seven games and lost three-- to Utah State, New Mexico State and Wichita. Valley State, of the California Collegiate Athletic Association, won seven and lost to Fresno State and San Diego State, the latter the top ranked small college in the nation.

Church League Meeting

A meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday night at the first Baptist church at 7 p.m. for coaches and commissioners of other churches who plan to participate in this season's church league basketball program.

The meeting was first set for Monday.

MEXICO CITY (AP) -- Warren Giles Thursday was re-elected president of the national League for a one-year term.

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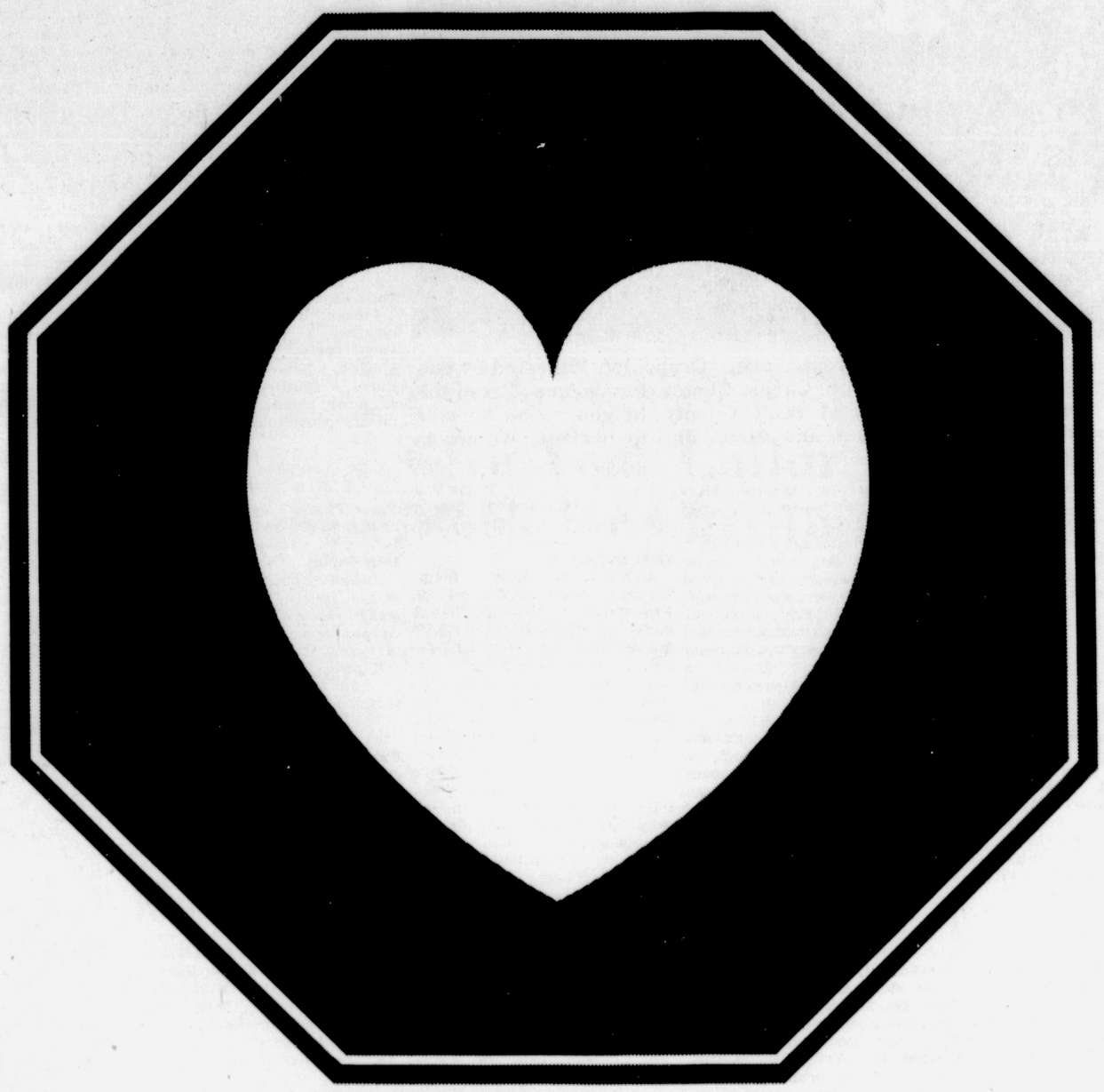

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like a Baby Hungry, her clothes and case.
I also want an organ and Corona Ware dishes. And don't forget my brother and sister.
Love,
Susan Johnson
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Dava Leigh Ann Poyner. I will be one year old the 14th of January. I am a very smart little girl. I talk, walk, and have four new teeth. Would you please bring me a rocker, doll, tricycle and stuffed animals. I live with my Mother, grandmother, and grandfather. I will be spending Christmas in Texas with my Aunt Jane who has done ordered me a new canopy bed for Christmas.
So please try to bring my toys to Texas.
Love You Santa.
Dava Leigh Ann Poyner
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Phillip and I am 7 years old. I have been a very good little boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a race car set and anything else you will bring me.
Phillip Reeves
Box 169
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Gary wants a guitar for Christmas, Johnny wants a drum. Betty a doll and a bottle and a baby bed. Danny wants a teddy bear, and Mommy wants some clothes.
Santa please bring these things and make us a happy Christmas.
Signed
Gary Hopper
Morehouse, Mo.
Gen. Del.

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Danny-o-day-doll, a chemistery set and a microscope, a snow tricycle, speeder speedometer, three speed stick shift, a swinger camera, arcade-type cesna, Encredible Eddibles, Have a Merry Christmas and I want the boys and girls the best toys and help take care of boys and girls that can't afford them.
Merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Joel Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kelly Renee Sullivan. I am four years old and I guess I've been a pretty good girl.
Please bring me a walking doll, a high chair and baby bed. Don't forget my little sister's Kim 2, and Kristi 3 months. They would like lots of nice toys too.
Kelly Renee Sullivan
307 Ruth St.
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. My handsome daddie would like an electric train set.

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and I have been a very good girl. I am too young to write so my sister is writing this for me. For Christmas I would like a little stove to cook on, and some dishes. A doll carriage and a doll, and anything else you would like to send me.
P.S. I am leaving some milk and cookies on the table in case you are hungry. And don't forget my Mommy and sisters, etc.
Love,
Tamera Sue Walker
423 Fletcher Street
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a desk, and a little chair to sit in to watch tv. in.
Your Little Friend,
Cheryl Alberson
Box 325
Essex, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like a B.B. gun and some games for Christmas.
With Love,
Mike Shelton
Route 2,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. My name is Cynthia Gates. I would like a Baby-Boo. Please. My 3 sisters, Verna, she is 5, Linda 12, Deborah 11, and my Mom and Dad, my friends. This is fun writing this letter.
Love,
Cynthia Jo Gates
RFD 2
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. My name is Verna Gates. I want a Baby Boo. Please remember my 3 sisters, my mom and dad, and my friends and Mr. Davis.
Love,
Verna Gates
RFD 2
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. There will be soda and candy for you.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year.
I would like to have a Lost in Space and the people and the robot and Judy the chimp, and I want a pinball set with legs, and a snare drum, and an electric football machine.
Your Friend,
Doug Johnson
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like to have a Baby Hungry for Christmas and a little stove, sink and refrigerator. I have been a very good little girl. Please bring my little brother Billy Wayne some toys he is 2½ and is a good little boy.
Missy Lou Ellison
Route 1
Essex, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa Mitchell and I'm 7 years old. What I want for Christmas is a horse, a watch, and a Mrs. Beesley doll.
If you cannot bring all these things just do the best you can.
Thank You,
Lisa Mitchell
415 Shady Lane
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cindy Mitchell. I am 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl all year. For Christmas I would like: a Tubbsy doll, a Susy Homemaker, a make-up set, and a snakes a live game.
Thank You,
Cindy Mitchell
P.S. If you cannot bring all these things Santa, just bring what you can.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa. I'm looking for you soon. I would like a little stove, sink and refrigerator, a dolly and a rocker. I've been pretty good for a 3 year old. Please remember my brother and sister and cousins Tracy and Mike.
Thank you,
Lisa K. McGarity
Essex, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Pamela Kay Tubbs. I am 5 years old. I think I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Baby First Step doll, a Susie Homemaker, a new purse, and a new tricycle.
I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.
Love,
Pamela Kay Tubbs
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Barbara Marcum, I have been a pretty good girl this year.
For Christmas, I would like a Baby First Step and some clothes, a stroller, luggage, and some clothes for myself.
Please Santa don't forget all my little friends and playmates.
Barbara Marcum
145 Bynum
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me for Christmas a rifle, a football, a tractor and parts to go with it, pants and shirts, a gun and holster and lots of good food and fruits and candy.
I have been a pretty good little boy.
Your friend,
Steven Marcum
145 Bynum
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kenny and I am four years old. I have been a real good little boy and would like for you to bring me a Mattel rifle, Tricky Tommy Turtle, a set of drums and anything else you want to bring.
Oh yes, don't forget my little sister, Kim who is two years old. She wants a Baby See & Say, a doll stroller & a table and chair set.
We will have something good for you to eat. Bye for now.
Your little friend,
Kenneth Earl Brewer
Blodgett, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tim. I am five years old and I have been a pretty good little boy. I would like you to bring me an army gun, a dump truck, a Kaboom game, an army jeep and anything else you can think of.
I will leave something good for you to eat under the tree. See you soon.
I love you,
Timothy Allen Church
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, I am a little girl that is 9 and very mean, but I will be good the rest of the time. Please bring me a doll that has blonde hair. I have two sisters and one brother. Please bring my two sisters a tube of lipstick and for my brother a gun and a knife. I am in the 4th grade.
Your Friend,
Linda Fay Boley
Bell City

Dear Santa,
Please bring us a Swinn bike and a spider bike for Christmas and we will be a real good boy and girl.
Thank You,
Pam and Tim Ingram
Morley, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin Blaine St. Mary, and I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a doctor's kit, a Lost in Space robot, and a G.I. Joe set. I have been a good boy and I help my Momma dry the dishes. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.
Thank You Santa,
Kevin St. Mary
802 Sycamore
New Madrid, Mo.
P.S. Please remember my baby brother Jeff and bring him something.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Todd St. Mary I will be 4 years old Dec. 4. I would like to have a soda machine and Marvel the Mustang for Christmas. I have tried to be good this year but it sure is hard. Please remember Jeff and Kevin and Uncle Stan.
I love you Santa,
Todd Edward St. Mary
802 Sycamore
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Danny Hampton. I am 5 years old. I can't write so my sister is writting this for me.
For Christmas I want a Lost in Space set, a walkie talkie, Johnny Eagle Lieutenant set, and a Mighty Mike. There will be milk and cookies under the tree for you.
I love you,
Danny Hampton
526 Clayton
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Robin Pearson I would like a new purse, a new pair of leatords and Encredible Edibles.
My brothers name is Al. He wants a batman suit locking blocks and a fun tunnel and a Mr. Music says and don't forget the other boys and girls. I am eight years old. Al is 3 years.
Love,
Robin Pearson
and Al

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll in a blanket, a view-master with some reels, a lucky-locket kiddles, a Kaboom game, a blackboard, a Knitting Jenny, Sweeper, a toy blender, and a guitar for Christmas. Thank you.
A friend,
Laura Skrabala
208 W. Gladys
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. Please don't forget my sisters Nancy and Mary.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll, a jewelry box, a dresser, some clothes for my Barbie doll, an umbrella, a suitcase, a view-master with some reels, a doll house, dishes, and a nurse kit for Christmas. Thank you very much.
A Friend,
Mary Jane Skrabala
P.S. Please don't forget my sisters Nancy and Laura.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Drowsy doll, dishes, broom set, kitchen set, a necklace, an umbrella, and a nurse kit, and a wagon for Christmas. Thank you very much.
A Friend,
Nancy Jo Skrabala
208 W. Gladys
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. Please don't forget my sisters Laura and Mary.

Dear Santa,
My name is David and I am six years old. My sister Donna is four years old. I would like a Johnny Eagle gun, a talking G.I. Joe, a big truck and a set of walkie-talkie's. My sister wants a Barbie Doll, a Buding Beauty vanity, a Mr. Music Says, and a big doll.
We have been pretty good kids this year. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friends,
David and Donna Griffin

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I want a baby Lullaby and a piano. I love you. I will leave you some tea and a sandwich and some lettuce for your reindeers. I have tried to be good.
Love,
Dorita Lillis
510 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I love you very much. I would like you to bring me the easy bake oven and a bike. I've been a good girl and I say my prayers every night. I will have a sandwich, a milk shake and a cup cake for dessert for you when you come to my house. Also I'll leave some dog biscuits for your reindeers. Please don't forget me.
Love,
Julie Lillis
510 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. Don't forget my boyfriend Brian Stall in Bogota, New Jersey.

Dear Santa,
My name is Becky and I am 9½ months old. Since this is my first Christmas I don't really know what to ask you to bring me. But I am sure you can think of something nice for me. My Mommie says I have been a good girl. Don't forget my Aunt Christie and all the little boys and girls on Christmas. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Rebecca Elaine Gates
Miner, Mo.

GAVE SILVER CUPS HE MADE FROM ORE

LOUISVILLE (AP) — A. B. Sawyer found a use for the silver ore which his father dug 80 years ago in Mexico and the Rockies.
Sawyer used it to make silver julep cups for his grandchildren, a hobby he took up at the age of 78

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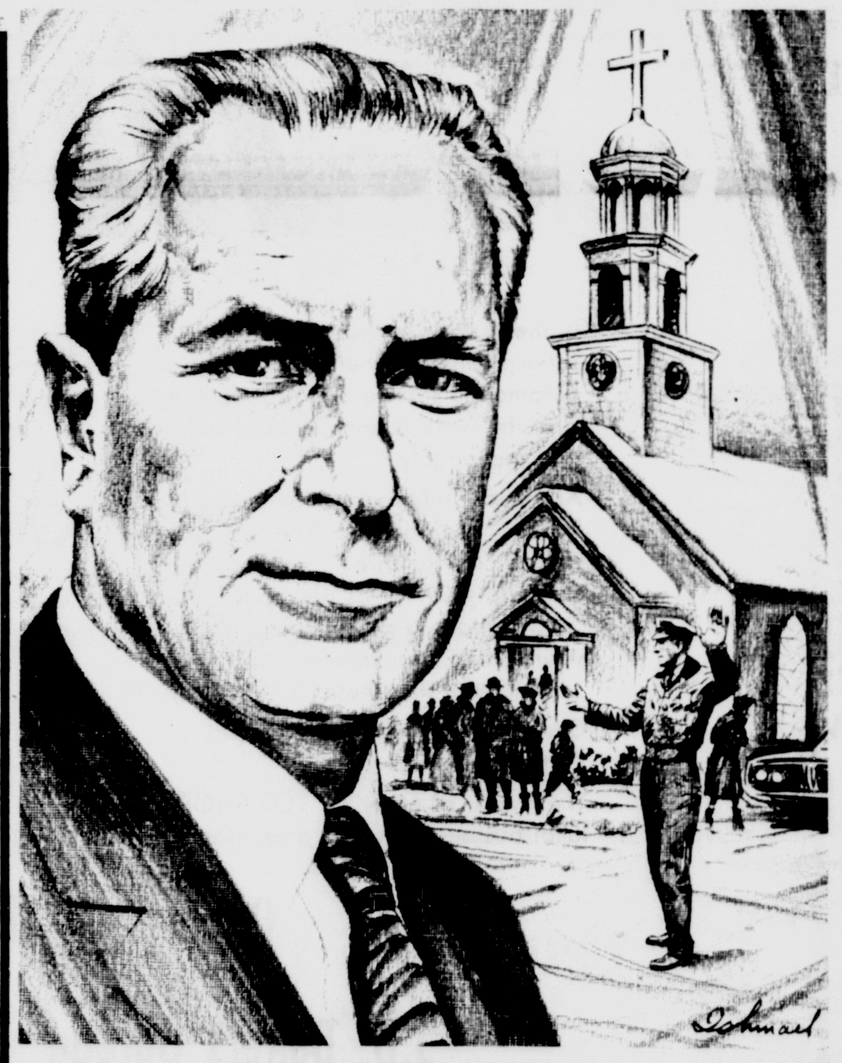

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James Mancusi, Chief of Police at Mamaroneck, N.Y., is one of those dedicated persons. He has spent many a Christmas in his 25 years as a law officer, either on the beat, at the desk, or handling traffic for those at church.
Chief Mancusi says, "Seeing the families in their homes and out gives a sense of pride in the job because we know they wouldn't be as safe as they are if we weren't there." Also, Chief Mancusi reports there is less crime on the night before Christmas. "I can't remember any crimes of violence or burglary in our town on a Christmas Eve," he adds. "The peace on earth and good will toward men theme seems to get through to people—even the most hardened individual."

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I also want an organ and Corona Ware dishes. And don't forget my brother and sister.
Love,
Susan Johnson
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Dava Leigh Ann Poyner. I will be one year old the 14th of January. I am a very smart little girl. I talk, walk, and have four new teeth. Would you please bring me a rocker, doll, tricycle and stuffed animals. I live with my Mother, grandmother, and grandfather. I will be spending Christmas in Texas with my Aunt Jane who has done ordered me a new canopy bed for Christmas.
So please try to bring my toys to Texas.
Love You Santa.
Dava Leigh Ann Poyner
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Phillip and I am 7 years old. I have been a very good little boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a race car set and anything else you will bring me.
Phillip Reeves
Box 169
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Gary wants a guitar for Christmas, Johnny wants a drum. Betty a doll and a bottle and a baby bed. Danny wants a teddy bear, and Mommy wants some clothes.
Santa please bring these things and make us a happy Christmas.
Signed
Gary Hopper
Morehouse, Mo.
Gen. Del.

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Danny - o -day - doll, a chemistery set and a microscope, a snow tricycle, speeder speedometer, three speed stick shift, a swinger camera, arcade - type cesna, Encredible Eddibles, Have a Merry Christmas and I want the boys and girls the best toys and help take care of boys and girls that can't afford them.
Merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Joel Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kelly Renee Sullivan. I am four years old and I guess I've been a pretty good girl.
Please bring me a walking doll, a high chair and baby bed. Don't forget my little sister's Kim 2, and Kristi 3 months. They would like lots of nice toys too.
Kelly Renee Sullivan
307 Ruth St.
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. My handsome daddie would like an electric train set.

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and I have been a very good girl. I am too young to write so my sister is writing this for me. For Christmas I would like a little stove to cook on, and some dishes. A doll carriage and a doll, and anything else you would like to send me.
P.S. I am leaving some milk and cookies on the table in case you are hungry. And don't forget my Mommy and sisters, etc.
Love,
Tamera Sue Walker
423 Fletcher Street
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a desk, and a little chair to sit in to watch tv. in.
Your Little Friend,
Cheryl Alberson
Box 325
Essex, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like a B.B. gun and some games for Christmas.
With Love,
Mike Shelton
Route 2,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. My name is Cynthia Gates. I would like a Baby - Boo. Please. My 3 sisters, Verna, she is 5, Linda 12, Deborah 11, and my Mom and Dad, my friends. This is fun writing this letter.
Love,
Cynthia Jo Gates
RFD 2
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. My name is Verna Gates. I want a Baby Boo. Please remember my 3 sisters, my mom and dad, and my friends and Mr. Davis.
Love,
Verna Gates
RFD 2
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. There will be soda and candy for you.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year.
I would like to have a Lost in Space and the people and the robot and Judy the chimp, and I want a pinball set with legs, and a snare drum, and an electric football machine.
Your Friend,
Doug Johnson
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like to have a Baby Hungry for Christmas and a little stove, sink and refrigerator. I have been a very good little girl. Please bring my little brother Billy Wayne some toys he is 2½ and is a good little boy.
Missy Lou Ellison
Route 1
Essex, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa Mitchell and I'm 7 years old. What I want for Christmas is a horse, a watch, and a Mrs. Beesley doll.
If you cannot bring all these things just do the best you can.
Thank You,
Lisa Mitchell
415 Shady Lane
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cindy Mitchell. I am 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl all year. For Christmas I would like a Tubbsy doll, a Susy Homemaker, a make-up set, and a snakes a live game.
Thank You,
Cindy Mitchell
P.S. If you cannot bring all these things Santa, just bring what you can.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa. I'm looking for you soon. I would like a little stove, sink and refrigerator, a dolly and a rocker. I've been pretty good for a 3 year old. Please remember my brother and sister and cousins Tracy and Mike.
Thank you,
Lisa K. McGarity
Essex, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Pamela Kay Tubbs. I am 5 years old. I think I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Baby First Step doll, a Susie Homemaker, a new purse, and a new tricycle.
I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.
Love,
Pamela Kay Tubbs
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Barbara Marcum, I have been a pretty good girl this year.
For Christmas, I would like a Baby First Step and some clothes, a stroller, luggage, and some clothes for myself.
Please Santa don't forget all my little friends and playmates.
Barbara Marcum
145 Bynum
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me for Christmas a rifle, a football, a tractor and parts to go with it, pants and shirts, a gun and holster and lots of good food and fruits and candy.
I have been a pretty good little boy.
Your friend,
Steven Marcum
145 Bynum
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kenny and I am four years old. I have been a real good little boy and would like for you to bring me a Mattel rifle, Tricky Tommy Turtle, a set of drums and anything else you want to bring.
Oh yes, don't forget my little sister, Kim who is two years old. She wants a Baby See & Say, a doll stroller & a table and chair set.
We will have something good for you to eat. Bye for now.
Your little friend,
Kenneth Earl Brewer
Blodgett, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tim. I am five years old and I have been a pretty good little boy. I would like you to bring me an army gun, a dump truck, a Kaboom game, an army jeep and anything else you can think of.
I will leave something good for you to eat under the tree. See you soon.
I love you,
Timothy Allen Church
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, I am a little girl that is 9 and very mean, but I will be good the rest of the time. Please bring me a doll that has blonde hair. I have two sisters and one brother. Please bring my two sisters a tube of lipstick and for my brother a gun and a knife. I am in the 4th grade.
Your Friend,
Linda Fay Boley
Bell City

Dear Santa,
Please bring us a Swinn bike and a spider bike for Christmas and we will be a real good boy and girl.
Thank You,
Pam and Tim Ingram
Morley, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin Blaine St. Mary, and I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a doctor's kit, a Lost in Space robot, and a G.I. Joe set. I have been a good boy and I help my Momma dry the dishes. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.
Thank You Santa,
Kevin St. Mary
802 Sycamore
New Madrid, Mo.
P.S. Please remember my baby brother Jeff and bring him something.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Todd St. Mary. I will be 4 years old Dec. 4. I would like to have a soda machine and Marvel the Mustang for Christmas. I have tried to be good this year but it sure is hard. Please remember Jeff and Kevin and Uncle Stan.
I love you Santa,
Todd Edward St. Mary
802 Sycamore
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Danny Hampton. I am 5 years old. I can't write so my sister is writting this for me.
For Christmas I want a Lost in Space set, a walkie talkie, Johnny Eagle Lieutenant set, and a Mighty Mike. There will be milk and cookies under the tree for you.
I love you,
Danny Hampton
526 Clayton
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Robin Pearson I would like a new purse, a new pair of leatords and Encredible Edibles.
My brothers name is Al. He wants a batman suit locking blocks and a fun tunnel and a Mr. Music says and don't forget the other boys and girls. I am eight years old. Al is 3 years.
Love,
Robin Pearson
and Al

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll in a blanket, a view-master with some reels, a lucky - locket kiddles, a Kaboom game, a blackboard, a Knitting Jenny, Sweeper, a toy blender, and a guitar for Christmas. Thank you.
A friend,
Laura Skrabala
208 W. Gladys
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. Please don't forget my sisters Nancy and Mary.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll, a jewelry box, a dresser, some clothes for my Barbie doll, an umbrella, a suitcase, a view-master with some reels, a doll house, dishes, and a nurse kit for Christmas. Thank you very much.
A Friend,
Mary Jane Skrabala
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Drowsy doll, dishes, broom set, kitchen set, a necklace, an umbrella, and a nurse kit, and a wagon for Christmas. Thank you very much.
A Friend,
Nancy Jo Skrabala
208 W. Gladys
Sikeston, Mo.
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Dear Santa,
My name is David and I am six years old. My sister Donna is four years old. I would like a Johnny Eagle gun, a talking G.I. Joe, a big truck and a set of walkie - talkie's. My sister wants a Barbie Doll, a Buding Beauty vanity, a Mr. Music Says, and a big doll.
We have been pretty good kids this year. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friends,
David and Donna Griffin

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I want a baby Lullaby and a piano. I love you. I will leave you some tea and a sandwich and some lettuce for your reindeers. I have tried to be good.
Love,
Dorita Lillis
510 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I love you very much. I would like you to bring me the easy bake oven and a bike. I've been a good girl and I say my prayers every night. I will have a sandwich, a milk shake and a cup cake for dessert for you when you come to my house. Also I'll leave some dog biscuits for your reindeers. Please don't forget me.
Love,
Julie Lillis
510 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. Don't forget my boyfriend Brian Stall in Bogota, New Jersey.

Dear Santa,
My name is Becky and I am 9½ months old. Since this is my first Christmas I don't really know what to ask you to bring me. But I am sure you can think of something nice for me. My Mommie says I have been a good girl. Don't forget my Aunt Christie and all the little boys and girls on Christmas. Thank you, Santa.
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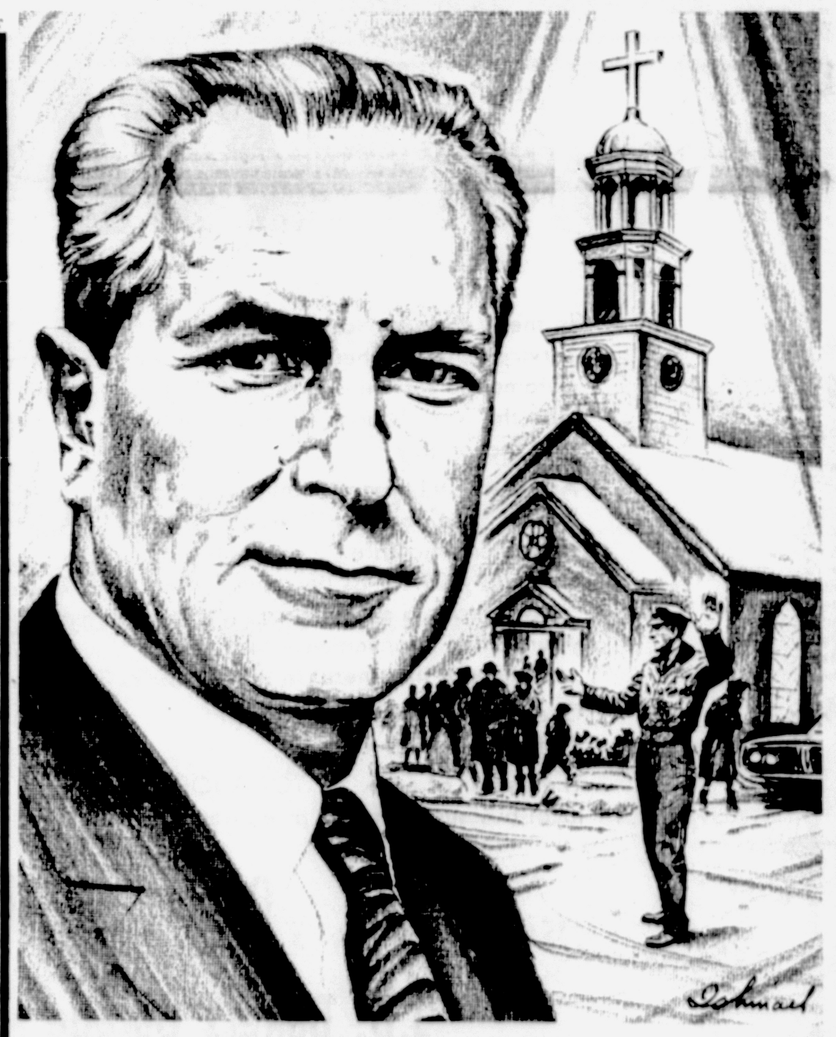

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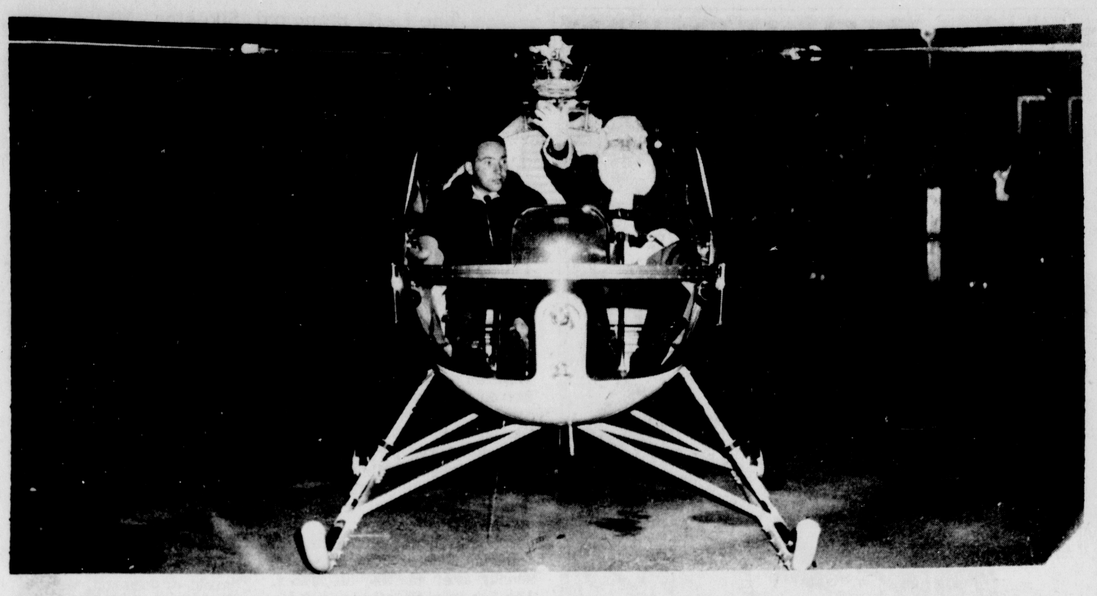

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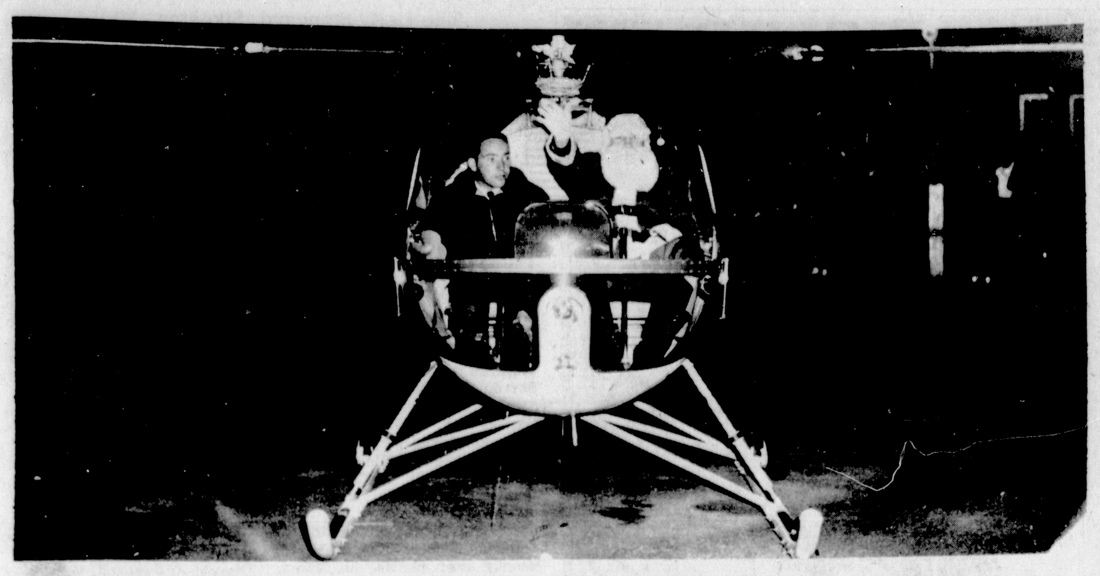

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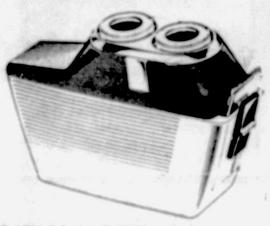

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The migratory children department operates with federal funds provided through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the major federal school legislation enacted in 1965.

The department is operating a pilot education project in five Bootheel counties and is serving as the record center for migrant children's assistance throughout the state.

Director of the program is Dr. Harold Woods, who leads a staff of five other professionals plus stenographic employes with offices in the Hoche and Barklage building on Broadway.

Served by the education phase of the program is an area composed of Dunklin, Pemiscot and New Madrid counties and roughly the southern halves of Mississippi and Stoddard counties.

The program consists of testing, providing tutorial services where needed, making materials and books available working and consulting with teachers and offering medical and welfare assistance where other resources are not available.

A survey taken by the state department of education last February identified 2,500 children of migrant farm workers in the state. Of these, 1,404 were in the Bootheel area described.

In a new survey, returns on which are still being received by Dr. Woods' office, 1,001 children of migrant agriculture families have been counted in that area.

Dr. Woods said he mailed questionnaries to every school superintendent in Missouri to obtain the information on the children.

Active phases of the program in southeast Missouri include tutorial services for about 180 elementary and junior high school children.

Tutoring is being carried out at three Bootheel locations - at Cooter, Deering and Wardell. Children are grouped by twos, threes or fives and are given special instruction by teachers hired by the department.

Eight tutors are now working, Dr. Woods said. He explained that most are individuals who do not want to teach full-time but are willing to accept employment for 60 to 90 days.

The director pointed out that there are some migrant children who have not been in school yet this year and the tutoring program is designed to help them catch up.

The tutoring is done during the school day, Dr. Woods said, and is co-ordinated with the schools' own program.

Children are first tested to determine their specific education needs and problems and are treated accordingly, he added.

Of course, Dr. Woods noted, "some are persistent or sharp enough to move (from one school to another) and still keep up."

For purposes of the program, a migrant farm child is any child of a migrant agriculture worker who had entered as many as two schools during the previous year.

The normal pattern for the Bootheel, the director observed, is for migrant families to move in between early October and mid - November and leave between March and May.

With the problems such frequent moves create in respect to education, part of the goal of the department is in improving attitudes.

"We are interested in gaining acceptable attitudes to encourage children to be in school, to stay in schools and get an education," Dr. Woods remarked.

Staff members also are seeking to improve community attitudes on the problem and work with parents to promote an interest in their children's education.

In fact, Dr. Woods said, the children will usually want to be in school; it is the parents who frequently lack the interest.

The operating budget for the department for the current fiscal year is about $176,000, from which costs are paid for administration, instruction, guidance, health services and the statewide record - keeping function.

Dr. Woods said the department is assured of that much money even though the appropriation has not been made.

When Congress acts, there may be a greater amount of money available - from $266,900 to $350,300 - in which case, he said, services could be expanded, the staff enlarged and additional books and materials acquired.

In the meantime, Dr. Woods reported that the department is operating on the basis of the $176,000 figure.

The professional staff now consists of Dr. Woods, a nurse, a guidance counselor, and co-ordinators of social studies, language arts and mathematics-science.

Dr. Woods said he would like to add a psychologist, a second guidance counselor, a second nurse and additional curriculum staff members.

Other specific services being offered by department personnel include the conducting of teacher workshops within the area served to instruct teachers on how to better handle problems presented by migrant children.

Staff members are in the field from Monday through Thursday each week, working with school personnel.

The department also makes special educational materials available. For instance, Dr. Woods said about 2,000 library books have been circulated among Bootheel schools.

There are some health and welfare services available to the children through the program. The director reported, for instance, that glasses are being provided to children who need them when local resources have been exhausted.

The program started on July 18 under a contract between the State College and the State Department of Education, which administers Missouri's funds under Title I of the federal education act.

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Holt, 36, and eight members of his family began the retreat last April. As a religious vigil, they holed up away from "society's sins" in their two-story rented home in suburban Dominguez. But soon neighbors began to worry.

Briefly last month Holt slipped out long enough to plead guilty to keeping his daughters Sally, 9, and Robbie, 6, out of school. Judge Shafer refused to accept the plea.

The constitutional issues involving freedom of religion warranted a full hearing, Shafer said. The trial was set for Monday but Holt didn't show up because "I received a higher commandment from God after giving my word."

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Harold R. Swenson, warden of the Jefferson City, Mo., prison, said the prisoner, who was unidentified, is serving 20 years on counts of first-degree robbery, second - degree robbery and second-degree burglary.

Swenson said prisoners may donate each Christmas as much as $10 to their favorite charities.

Elsewhere, Sen. Edward Long, D-Mo., read a brief statement on the Senate floor Thursday commending the youth.

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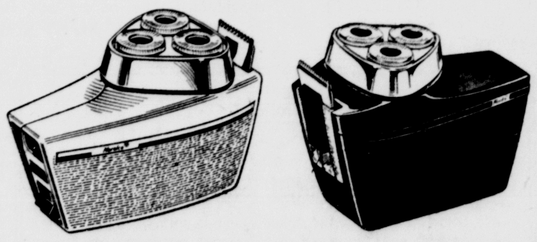

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CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Children of migrant farm workers who because of late school starts and frequent moves often find themselves at a disadvantage in education are being given a better chance to keep pace in Southeast Missouri through the work of a new department of the Southeast Missouri State College.

The migratory children department operates with federal funds provided through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the major federal school legislation enacted in 1965.

The department is operating a pilot education project in five Bootheel counties and is serving as the record center for migrant children's assistance throughout the state.

Director of the program is Dr. Harold Woods, who leads a staff of five other professionals plus stenographic employes with offices in the Hoche and Barklage building on Broadway.

Served by the education phase of the program is an area composed of Dunklin, Pemiscot and New Madrid counties and roughly the southern haives of Mississippi and Stoddard counties.

The program consists of testing, providing tutorial services where needed, making materials and books available working and consulting with teachers and offering medical and welfare assistance where other resources are not available.

A survey taken by the state department of education last February identified 2,500 children of migrant farm workers in the state. Of these, 1,404 were in the Bootheel area described.

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Dr. Woods said he mailed questionnaries to every school superintendent in Missouri to obtain the information on the children.

Active phases of the program in southeast Missouri include tutorial services for about 180 elementary and junior high school children.

Tutoring is being carried out at three Bootheel locations - at Cooter, Deering and Wardell. Children are grouped by twos, threes or fives and are given special instruction by teachers hired by the department.

Eight tutors are now working, Dr. Woods said. He explained that most are individuals who do not want to teach full-time but are willing to accept employment for 60 to 90 days.

The director pointed out that there are some migrant children who have not been in school yet this year and the tutoring program is designed to help them catch up.

The tutoring is done during the school day, Dr. Woods said, and is co-ordinated with the schools' own program.

Children are first tested to determine their specific education needs and problems and are treated accordingly, he added.

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For purposes of the program, a migrant farm child is any child of a migrant agriculture worker who had entered as many as two schools during the previous year.

The normal pattern for the Bootheel, the director observed, is for migrant families to move in between early October and mid - November and leave between March and May.

With the problems such frequent moves create in respect to education, part of the goal of the department is in improving attitudes.

"We are interested in gaining acceptable attitudes to encourage children to be in school, to stay in schools and get an education," Dr. Woods remarked.

Staff members also are seeking to improve community attitudes on the problem and work with parents to promote an interest in their children's education.

In fact, Dr. Woods said, the children will usually want to be in school; it is the parents who frequently lack the interest.

The operating budget for the department for the current fiscal year is about $176,000, from which costs are paid for administration, instruction, guidance, health services and the statewide record - keeping function.

Dr. Woods said the department is assured of that much money even though the appropriation has not been made.

When Congress acts, there may be a greater amount of money available - from $266,900 to $350,300 - in which case, he said, services could be expanded, the staff enlarged and additional books and materials acquired.

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Harold R. Swenson, warden of the Jefferson City, Mo., prison, said the prisoner, who was unidentified, is serving 20 years on counts of first-degree robbery, second - degree robbery and second-degree burglary.

Swenson said prisoners may donate each Christmas as much as $10 to their favorite charities.

Elsewhere, Sen. Edward Long, D.Mo., read a brief statement on the Senate floor Thursday commending the youth.

"In other American cities," Long said, "people have refused to come to the aid of their fellow man who was being attacked. But Kansas City will never forget Garcia."

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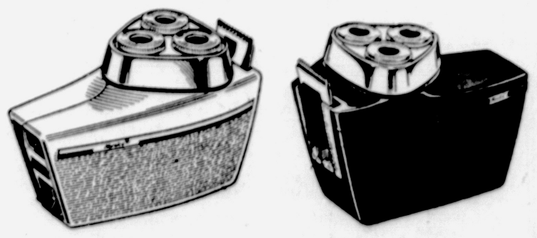
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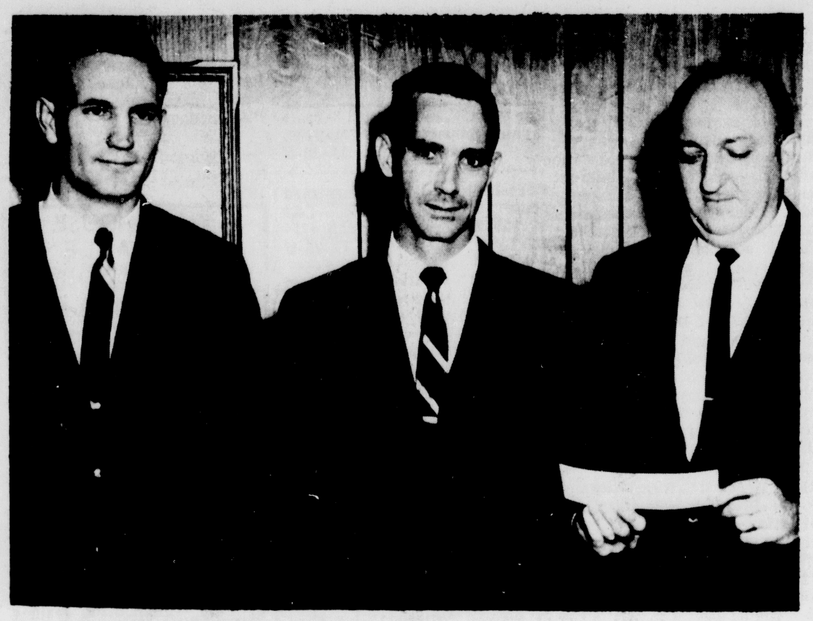

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Since the first of the year, the Air Force said, about 600 tons of ordnance has been shipped by commercial airliner, an amount described as "minimal." Most of it is transported by ship.

So far the Pentagon has used Pan American, Trans World, American, United, Braniff and Seaboard World Airlines.

The ammunition shipments require special packing, marking and labeling "over and above that normally required for movement by ship and equal to or more stringent than that required for movement by rail," the Air Force said.

The pilot of the airliner, or his representative, is briefed before takeoff on exactly what ordnance is aboard.

This information presumably would be taken into consideration any time an ammunition-loaded airliner was confronted with a possible crash landing.

Free Wig Offer No Bargain

JEFFERSON CITY - Attorney General Norman H. Anderson announced that the Rich Beauty and Health Club of Philadelphia, is again mailing into Missouri cards advertising free wigs. Anderson stated that he is continuing to caution Missouri residents regarding the type and quality of wig that is advertised as free in these cards.

Anderson said these cards state, "This is your last notice. An expensive wig won by you is still at our club office. The wig is free, will fit any head size, is guaranteed for three years, and your name and town was chosen in an annual drawing."

He said these cards defined "real hair" as "any type hair that looks live, natural, growing human hair," and that there is no refund on free wigs or wig styles. Anderson stated that from visual examination of the wig it can be seen that the hairs are easily pulled out. He also suggested that the wearer not bend over as there are bald spots in the wig once the hair is moved to the side.

Anderson stated the card presently mailed into the state requests that the individual send $5.37 postage and handling, 90¢ for the head form and $3.75 to have the wig styled. He said that the value of the wig is any is $2.35.

Plaque Honors AP Leased Wire Service

NEW YORK (AP) — A new bronze plaque in the lobby of The Associated Press Building at 50 Rockefeller Plaza commemorates the establishment of the first private leased wire for transmitting news 92 years ago.

The plaques were presented by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity.

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Long to Speak in Caruthersville

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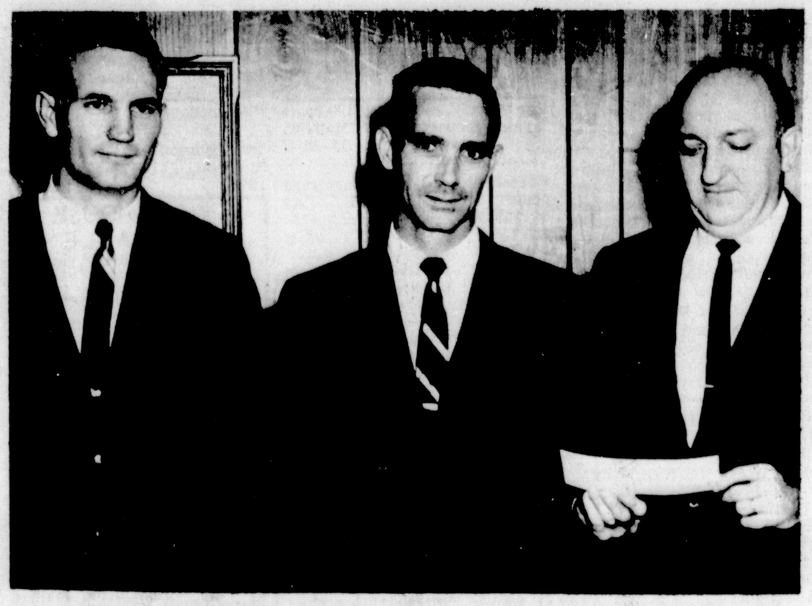

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The spokesman emphasized only "priorities of a high nature" were routed to Southeast Asia via commercial lines. The Air Force said this included rockets, hand grenades and ammunition for cannons.

Since the first of the year, the Air Force said, about 600 tons of ordnance has been shipped by commercial airliner, an amount described as "minimal." Most of it is transported by ship.

So far the Pentagon has used Pan American, Trans World, American, United, Braniff and Seaboard World Airlines.

The ammunition shipments require special packing, marking and labeling "over and above that normally required for movement by ship and equal to or more stringent than that required for movement by rail," the Air Force said.

The pilot of the airliner, or his representative, is briefed before takeoff on exactly what ordnance is aboard.

This information presumably would be taken into consideration any time an ammunition-loaded airliner was confronted with a possible crash landing.

Free Wig Offer No Bargain

JEFFERSON CITY - Attorney General Norman H. Anderson announced that the Rich Beauty and Health Club of Philadelphia, is again mailing into Missouri cards advertising free wigs. Anderson stated that he is continuing to caution Missouri residents regarding the type and quality of wig that is advertised as free in these cards.

Anderson said these cards state, "This is your last notice. An expensive wig won by you is still at our club office. The wig is free, will fit any head size, is guaranteed for three years, and your name and town was chosen in an annual drawing."

He said these cards defined "real hair" as "any type hair that looks live, natural, growing human hair," and that there is no refund on free wigs or wig styles. Anderson stated that from visual examination of the wig it can be seen that the hairs are easily pulled out. He also suggested that the wearer not bend over as there are bald spots in the wig once the hair is moved to the side.

Anderson stated the card presently mailed into the state requests that the individual send $5.37 postage and handling, 90¢ for the head form and $3.75 to have the wig styled. He said that the value of the wig is any is $2.35.

Plaque Honors AP Leased Wire Service

NEW YORK (AP) — A new bronze plaque in the lobby of The Associated Press Building at 50 Rockefeller Plaza commemorates the establishment of the first private leased wire for transmitting news 92 years ago.

The plaques were presented by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity.

HOSPITAL NOTES

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL: 11-30-67:

Terry Cook, Sikeston
Myrtle Mize, West Memphis, Ark.
Suzanne Crawford, Sikeston
Lamon Haines, East Prairie
Edna Crowden, Sikeston
Stella O. Slinkard, Sikeston
Mary Burgess, Sikeston
Virginia Shoffner, New Madrid
Jo Ann Norman, East Prairie

PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITA: 11-30-67:

Mrs. Mary Ellen Wagner and Baby Boy, East Prairie
Nellie Thaxtion, Lilbourn
Beulah Hyatt, Gray Ridge
Sondra Holloway, Sikeston
Henry H. Boyer, East Prairie
Eugene Ellis, East Prairie
Jennifer Smotherman, Sikeston
Denise Dunnigan, Charleston
Gattie Stancil, East Prairie
Deine Hargate, East Prairie
William Suchman, Sikeston

John Wayne Tatum of Charleston has been admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo.

Mrs. Earl Harper of Dexter, Miss Imogene Gullion of East Prairie and Terry Holder of Dexter have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Bert Long and Lum Abney, both of Bell City, have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Louis Sheilds of Oran, Charles Markham of Advance, Vickie Willis of Dexter and Mrs. Richard Wubker and daughter of Oran have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital.

Mrs. Harold Bennett of East Prairie and Archie Kem of Sikeston have been released from St. Francis hospital.

Marshall Bryant of Morehouse, Mrs. Helen Botsch of Bernie and Edgar DeArmon of Dexter have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Caroline Lape, Mrs. Yvonne Jo Hall, both of Dexter, and Max Wade Bailey of Malden have been released from Doctors hospital.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cooper of Malden, Mrs. Hattie E. Carson of Bernie, Mrs. Ruby M. Cullum and Mrs. Eva J. Buchanan, both of Dexter, have been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Imogene V. Rodgers of Bernie and Mrs. Lizzie Tarpley of Essex have been released from Lucy Lee hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Alberson of Bloomfield, Randolph Brittain of Gideon, E. B. Holifield, Miss Rose Mary Mangum, both of Bloomfield, Mrs. Lizzie Mae Simpson of Parma and Mrs. Lona M. Williams of Bloomfield have been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Leota Smiley of Bernie and Mrs. Linda Joe Wilson of Morehouse have been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court approved these bills:

S. W. Bell Tel. Co., Benton, telephone rental and tolls, County offices, $215.80.

Fabick Bros. Eq. Co., Sikeston, labor and parts for County Hwy. Dept. equipment, $110.20.

Ervin Urhahn, Benton, Wolf Bounty, $15.00.

Miller's Office Eq. Co., Sikeston, clean and repair office machine, for Magistrate Clerk, $19.05.

Cox Office Supply Co., Sikeston, misc. office supplies for Circuit Clerk, $25.58.

Sikeston Food Lockers, Sikeston, storage on surplus commodities for County, $66.00.

Associated National Gas Co., Sikeston, gas for heating Courthouse and Sheriff's residence, $200.75.

Long to Speak in Caruthersville

CARUTHERSVILLE — Edward V. Long, United States Senator from Missouri who is seeking re-election in 1968, will speak at a meeting of four Caruthersville clubs Friday night at the Sacred Heart School auditorium.

The junior senator from Bowling Green is slated to be involved in one of the hottest primary races of next year. He is already opposed by Lt. Gov. Thomas Eagleton for the Democratic nomination. The winner of that race is likely to face Congressman Tom Curtis of St. Louis, the only announced GOP candidate.

The meeting will bring together members of the Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary and Jaycees.

Goldwater-Stockert Wedding Saturday

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A wedding Saturday is planned by Michael Prescott Goldwater, 27, son of 1964 Republican presidential candidate Barry Goldwater, and Constance Jean Stockert, 26, an airline stewardess.

The nuptials will be performed by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Hart, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona and longtime friend of the Goldwater family, in St. John's Episcopal Church in suburban Ross, young Goldwater said Wednesday.

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Oregon Town Has Blind Policeman

John Day, Ore., is a cattle town where the bizarre is expected and the unusual is commonplace. A milkman sells beer, a woman once was dogcatcher, a young man broke into instead of out of jail and no one seems surprised that Bob Shoun is a policeman.

By GORDON G. MACNAB
Associated Press Writer

BLIND POLICEMAN — Robert Shoun, 24, reads a Braille report as he talks on the phone with a fellow policeman in John Day, Ore. The watch before him has open hands whose position can be felt for telling time. Beside the watch is a stylus for punching holes in paper as he makes a report in Braille.

JOHN DAY, Ore. (AP) — If you have a record as a burglar in Grant County, your name is on file in Braille.

This is for John Day's blind policeman. Robert Shoun, 24, wears a policeman's uniform and his guide dog, Ernie, is always at his side. His badge says, "Patrolman, John Day, Oregon."

He isn't a patrolman, though. He is the night desk man at the police station.

The telephone rings. Shoun puts his cigarette in an ash tray with his right hand while his left reaches for the telephone. His right hand then moves smoothly to a Braille watch and his fingers feel the time as he answers.

He picks up a stylus, a small, wooden-handled pick, and starts punching holes in a sheet of paper gripped in a metal stencil. First he puts down the time, then the message.

Is he fast? "I don't know what you mean by fast, but I can keep up with what people say."

A policeman calls in by radio, gives the license number of a car he is trailing and asks if it's wanted. Shoun pulls open a drawer, picks up a sheaf of papers and his fingers sift through them, feeling the Braille markings.

"If the car is wanted, I tell him what it's wanted for so when he stops it and gets out, he knows what he's dealing with," Shoun says.

A resident calls and says the water is off at his house. Shoun dials the water maintenance man and turns the problem over to him.

He has no trouble dialing the number. "I have a real good memory for phone numbers," he says, "a good recall. I have to write down names though."

Municipal Judge Ernest Sharp interrupts: "He has a most remarkable recognition of voices and footsteps."

Shoun agrees that if one of the patrolmen comes into the office he knows, from the footsteps, who it is. And he says he makes a point of trying to recognize voices.

"It pays, you know. It makes people feel better. In dealing with a blind person they kind of withdraw."

Bob's father, Arthur Shoun, comes in with a container of coffee. "Bless his heart," says Bob. "He has done this every night for four years, rain or snow. I don't know what I'd do without my coffee."

Shoun talks with gestures and he turns his head toward the person to whom he is speaking, not always done by the blind. It is easy to forget he has no sight.

He smokes and nods his head in agreement that he smokes too much. "My wife is a nurse and keeps reminding me of the medical consequences," he says.

He was born in Elizabethton, Tenn., and became blind when he was 3. The reason was an ailment with a long name he says he can't recall. He says that today it could have been cured.

He came to John Day when he was 4, went through grade school in the State School for the Blind in Salem, then returned and took his high school work in John Day. He was graduated in 1962.

A little over a year later the city decided to have a police radio system and it turned to Shoun to run it because he had been working in radio and had excellent citizens' band equipment which the city used until it got its own system installed.

Bob Shoun intends to end his work as a policeman to move to Eugene to study broadcasting in Lane Community College.

The crew-cut young man who will close one improbable career, says, "I want to be a personality disc jockey." When he gets experience, he wants to have a talk program on a radio station. "If," he adds, "it turns out I'm suited for it."

WINNING STRIPES—One of the season's favorites: the striped turtle-neck cotton knit shirt combined with cotton corduroy slacks. Shirt by Kennington; slacks by A-1 Kotzin.

Picasso Wall Scrawl Is Saved

LONDON (AP)—Said to be the only Picasso mural in Britain, one that the artist drew on a wall 17 years ago, has been salvaged from the sledgehammers of demolition workers.

During an informal party in 1950, the Spanish-born artist drew a typical Picasso face on the plaster wall of Prof. John Desmond Bernal's apartment in Bloomsbury.

The apartment was above the London University laboratories of the professor, a physicist and crystallagrapher of international reputation.

Said the professor's secretary: "To begin with the face was rather like a demon's, so Mr. Picasso decided to change him into something more friendly.

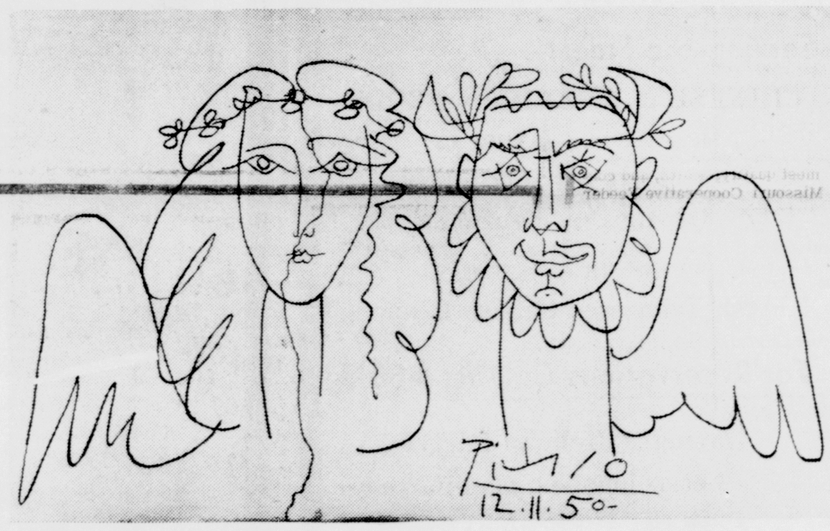
"Later in the evening he decided the poor chap looked lonely up there on the wall. He gave him a girl friend, drawing her face beside his. At the urging of another guest, wings were added."

The building housing the laboratories and apartment have long been scheduled to be torn down to make room for new structures at the university's Birbeck College.

But what about the Picasso?

This knotty problem has now been solved.

Under instruction, the demolition workers carefully cut out the mural intact.



THIS LITTLE DRAWING ON THE WALL is valuable because it was done by Picasso. When the London building where Picasso drew it was torn down recently, the plaster-wall drawing was carefully saved. (Photograph retouched)

Prof. Bernal has presented it to the Institute of Contemporary Arts.

It will go on display when the institute's new center opens next spring.

Today it stands crated at the institute's warehouse.

The drawings and paintings of Picasso are, of course, extremely valuable. At recent London art auctions they have been bringing big prices.

What is this salvaged picasso worth?

"While I haven't seen it," said an expert at Christie's, the fine arts auctioneers, "I'd say it's worth a great deal."

Now Get Ready for a Curl-in

JEAN SPRAIN WILSON
AP Fashion Editor

NEW YORK (AP)—The newest fashion is always exactly opposite to what you wore a minute ago. This law of style proclivity applies to coiffures too.

Just as soon as you get your hair swingingly long enough, you are all wrong because every other woman is shaving her head, or nearly so. And whenever you finally find a way to iron all the kinks out of it, it is time to curl it up again.

Naturally, or unnaturally, there are a lot of ways to cope with these sudden changes, which your hairdresser knows for sure. These, in case you haven't guessed, are wigs and wiglets.

Hairdressers have been toying around with bringing curly locks back for some time. Vidal Sassoon tentatively put the lopped off locks of his misses into ringlets, so that they looked like heads on Roman coins. Michel Kazan has toyed around with tiny pincurls—that is, little curls of different hair hues which are anchored to the head with pins.

Now that Kenneth's magic comb has been going around in circles too, the curl-in is official. But the man who got famous by giving Jacqueline Kennedy and hence a nation of women a bouffant hairdo has not forsaken the smooth, unfettered look.

Curls are for fun, he says, particularly the screw curls which no Southern belle in the Civil War era would live without. Sometimes his system is to switch the hair severly to the crown and then top it all with cascades of cork screw curls.

FANTASY THAT! Inspired by the current African Mood, hairdresser Kenneth creates a corkscrew hairpiece (left) and a corkscrew wig (right) they are "pure fantasy," he says, to be worn to parties by the girl with a sense of humor.

The contrast of starkness and clutter is startling.

Just as startling is the raggedy Ann hairdo, a whole head of bouncy curls. Call them antebellum or doll curls, Kenneth says they go with the African trend.

But cork screws are fantasies, he hastens to add, to be worn by women with a sense of humor

For the rest of the world of women, curly hair is fine, the homegrown kind short close to the head. No corkscrews.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of)
Loomis Fredrick Mayfield, Sr.)
deceased.)

Estate No. 3273
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Loomis Fredrick Mayfield, Sr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 18th day of December, 1967 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

BLANTON, BLANTON, & RICE, Bernard C. Rice, Attorney, P. O. Box 805, Sikeston, Mo., GRanite 1-1000.

Loomis F. Mayfield, Jr., Ad-Administrator, 614 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Mo. GRanite 1-3977.
43-49-55-61

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTTATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI.
In the estate of)
Corwin Heatherington McClure)
Deceased.)
Estate No. 3370

To all persons interested in the estate of Corwin Heatherington McClure, decedent: On the 21st day of November, 1967, Thomas H. McClure was appointed the administrator of the estate of Corwin Heatherington McClure decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 505 Park, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-4586 and his attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green, whose business address is 204 W. North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interst to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is November 24th, 1967.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
46-52-58-64.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF THE LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to all owners of real estate or other property in The Little River Drainage District that the Annual Meeting of all Landowners of real estate or other property situate within said District will be held at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Monday, the Eighteenth Day of December, 1967, in the High School Building in the City of Gideon, in the County of New Madrid, State of Missouri, for the purpose of electing one member to the Board of Supervisors of said District and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the District on which a benefit has been assessed and comfirmed.

David M. Barton
President, Board of Supervisors

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Oregon Town Has Blind Policeman

John Day, Ore., is a cattle town where the bizarre is expected and the unusual is commonplace. A milkman sells beer, a woman once was dogcatcher, a young man broke into instead of out of jail and no one seems surprised that Bob Shoun is a policeman.

By GORDON G. MACNAB
Associated Press Writer

BLIND POLICEMAN — Robert Shoun, 24, reads a Braille report as he talks on the phone with a fellow policeman in John Day, Ore. The watch before him has open hands whose position can be felt for telling time. Beside the watch is a stylus for punching holes in paper as he makes a report in Braille.

JOHN DAY, Ore. (AP) — If you have a record as a burglar in Grant County, your name is on file in Braille.

This is for John Day's blind policeman. Robert Shoun, 24, wears a policeman's uniform and his guide dog, Ernie, is always at his side. His badge says, "Patrolman, John Day, Oregon."

He isn't a patrolman, though. He is the night desk man at the police station.

The telephone rings. Shoun puts his cigarette in an ash tray with his right hand while his left reaches for the telephone. His right hand then moves smoothly to a Braille watch and his fingers feel the time as he answers.

He picks up a stylus, a small, wooden-handled pick, and starts punching holes in a sheet of paper gripped in a metal stencil. First he puts down the time, then the message.

Is he fast? "I don't know what you mean by fast, but I can keep up with what people say."

A policeman calls in by radio, gives the license number of a car he is trailing and asks if it's wanted. Shoun pulls open a drawer, picks up a sheaf of papers and his fingers sift through them, feeling the Braille markings.

"If the car is wanted, I tell him what it's wanted for so when he stops it and gets out, he knows what he's dealing with," Shoun says.

A resident calls and says the water is off at his house. Shoun dials the water maintenance man and turns the problem over to him.

He has no trouble dialing the number. "I have a real good memory for phone numbers," he says, "a good recall. I have to write down names though."

Municipal Judge Ernest Sharp interrupts: "He has a most remarkable recognition of voices and footsteps."

Shoun agrees that if one of the patrolmen comes into the office he knows, from the footsteps, who it is. And he says he makes a point of trying to recognize voices.

"It pays, you know. It makes people feel better. In dealing with a blind person they kind of withdraw."

Bob's father, Arthur Shoun, comes in with a container of coffee. "Bless his heart," says Bob. "He has done this every night for four years, rain or snow. I don't know what I'd do without my coffee."

Shoun talks with gestures and he turns his head toward the person to whom he is speaking, not always done by the blind. It is easy to forget he has no sight.

He smokes and nods his head in agreement that he smokes too much. "My wife is a nurse and keeps reminding me of the medical consequences," he says.

He was born in Elizabethton, Tenn., and became blind when he was 3. The reason was an ailment with a long name he says he can't recall. He says that today it could have been cured.

He came to John Day when he was 4, went through grade school in the State School for the Blind in Salem, then returned and took his high school work in John Day. He was graduated in 1962.

A little over a year later the city decided to have a police radio system and it turned to Shoun to run it because he had been working in radio and had excellent citizens' band equipment which the city used until it got its own system installed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of)
Loomis Fredrick Mayfield, Sr.) deceased.)

Estate No. 3273

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Loomis Fredrick Mayfield, Sr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 18th day of December, 1967 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

BLANTON, BLANTON, & RICE, Bernard C. Rice, Attorney, P. O. Box 805, Sikeston, Mo., GRanite 1-1000.

Loomis F. Mayfield, Jr., Ad-Administrator, 614 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Mo. GRanite 1-3977.

43-49-55-61

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTTATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI.
In the estate of)
Corwin Heatherington McClure) Deceased.)

Estate No. 3370

To all persons interested in the estate of Corwin Heatherington McClure, decedent: On the 21st day of November, 1967, Thomas H. McClure was appointed the administrator of the estate of Corwin Heatherington McClure decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 505 Park, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-4586 and his attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green, whose business address is 204 W. North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interst to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is November 24th, 1967.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

46-52-58-64.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF THE LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to all owners of real estate or other property in The Little River Drainage District that the Annual Meeting of all Landowners of real estate or other property situate within said District will be held at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Monday, the Eighteenth Day of December, 1967, in the High School Building in the City of Gideon, in the County of New Madrid, State of Missouri, for the purpose of electing one member to the Board of Supervisors of said District and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the District on which a benefit has been assessed and comfirmed.

David M. Barton
President, Board of Supervisors

(Seal)
Attest:
Earl R. Schultz
Secretary,
Board of Supervisors
49-55

WINNING STRIPES—One of the season's favorites: the striped turtle-neck cotton knit shirt combined with cotton corduroy slacks. Shirt by Kennington; slacks by A-1 Kotzin.

Bob Shoun intends to end his work as a policeman to move to Eugene to study broadcasting in Lane Community College.

The crew-cut young man who will close one improbable career, says, "I want to be a personality disc jockey." When he gets experience, he wants to have a talk program on a radio station. "If," he adds, "it turns out I'm suited for it."

Picasso Wall Scrawl Is Saved

LONDON (AP)—Said to be the only Picasso mural in Britain, one that the artist drew on a wall 17 years ago, has been salvaged from the sledgehammers of demolition workers.

During an informal party in 1950, the Spanish-born artist drew a typical Picasso face on the plaster wall of Prof. John Desmond Bernal's apartment in Bloomsbury.

The apartment was above the London University laboratories of the professor, a physicist and crystallagrapher of international reputation.

Said the professor's secretary: "To begin with the face was rather like a demon's, so Mr. Picasso decided to change him into something more friendly.

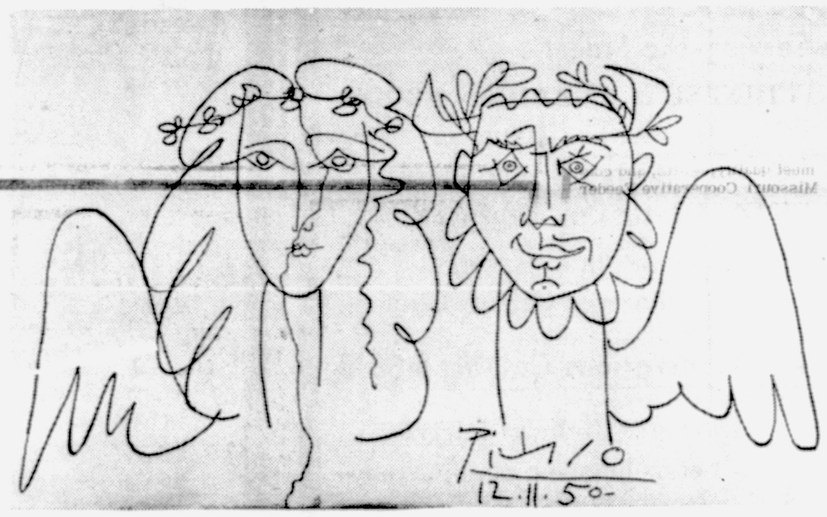
"Later in the evening he decided the poor chap looked lonely up there on the wall. He gave him a girl friend, drawing her face beside his. At the urging of another guest, wings were added."

The building housing the laboratories and apartment have long been scheduled to be torn down to make room for new structures at the university's Birbeck College.

But what about the Picasso?

This knotty problem has now been solved.

Under instruction, the demolition workers carefully cut out the mural intact.



THIS LITTLE DRAWING ON THE WALL is valuable because it was done by Picasso. When the London building where Picasso drew it was torn down recently, the plaster-wall drawing was carefully saved. (Photograph retouched)

Prof. Bernal has presented it to the Institute of Contemporary Arts.

It will go on display when the institute's new center opens next spring.

Today it stands crated at the institute's warehouse.

The drawings and paintings of Picasso are, of course, extremely valuable. At recent London art auctions they have been bringing big prices.

What is this salvaged picasso worth?

"While I haven't seen it," said an expert at Christie's, the fine arts auctioneers, "I'd say it's worth a great deal."

Now Get Ready for a Curl-in

JEAN SPRAIN WILSON
AP Fashion Editor

FANTASY THAT! Inspired by the current African Mood, hairdresser Kenneth creates a corkscrew hairpiece (left) and a corkscrew wig (right) they are "pure fantasy," he says, to be worn to parties by the girl with a sense of humor.

NEW YORK (AP)—The newest fashion is always exactly opposite to what you wore a minute ago. This law of style proclivity applies to coiffures too.

Just as soon as you get your hair swingingly long enough, you are all wrong because every other woman is shaving her head, or nearly so. And whenever you finally find a way to iron all the kinks out of it, it is time to curl it up again.

Naturally, or unnaturally, there are a lot of ways to cope with these sudden changes, which your hairdresser knows for sure. These, in case you haven't guessed, are wigs and wiglets.

Hairdressers have been toying around with bringing curly locks back for some time. Vidal Sassoon tentatively put the lopped off locks of his misses into ringlets, so that they looked like heads on Roman coins. Michel Kazan has toyed around with tiny pincurls—that is, little curls of different hair hues which are anchored to the head with pins.

Now that Kenneth's magic comb has been going around in circles too, the curl-in is official. But the man who got famous by giving Jacqueline Kennedy and hence a nation of women a bouffant hairdo has not forsaken the smooth, unfettered look.

Curls are for fun, he says, particularly the screw curls which no Southern belle in the Civil War era would live without. Sometimes his system is to switch the hair severly to the crown and then top it all with cascades of cork screw curls.

The contrast of starkness and clutter is startling.

Just as startling is the raggedy Ann hairdo, a whole head of bouncy curls. Call them antebellum or doll curls, Kenneth says they go with the African trend.

But cork screws are fantasies, he hastens to add, to be worn by women with a sense of humor

For the rest of the world of women, curly hair is fine, the homegrown kind short close to the head. No corkscrews.

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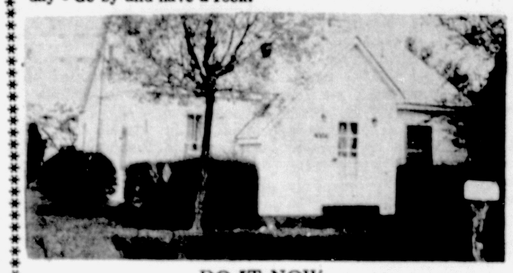

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These pigs are vaccinated for Cholers and erycipelas at least 3 weeks prior to the sale. They are inspected, sorted and graded by University of Missouri Personnel at the delivery. All pigs must meet quality, health, and conditions ~~standards~~ set by the Missouri Cooperative Feeder Livestock Association in order to be sold.

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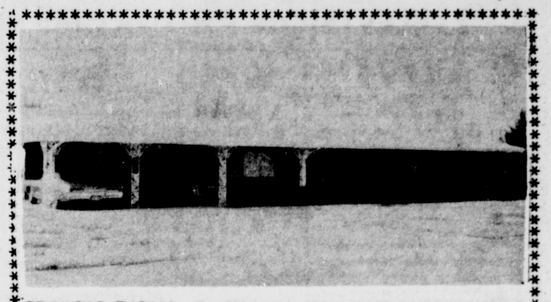

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- Large family room with wood burning fireplace and brick completely across one wall.
- Abundance of cabinets with built-in stove an oven.
- Separate dining room with vinyl plank floor covering.
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- Two ceramic baths with vanities and one has shower.
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- Master bedroom is 13 x 15 with carpet and large walk-in closet.
- All windows have louvered wood shutters.
- Large extra closet just right for card tables, toys, etc.

You could wait for another home like this, but you might wait an awfully long time. This beautiful home is located at 401 Malcolm.

BRING YOUR GREEN THUMB - This lovely 2 bedroom brick home is just the place for the person who wants to be outside and have plenty of room. This yard has an abundance of flowers, trees, and shrubs. For the gardener there is an extra lot in back, completely fenced in with a chain length fence, and a tool shed especially for lawn mower and garden tools. Other features are carport and storage, gutters, awnings and air conditioner. Be an early bird and see this one first. Located at 322 Illinois.

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WHAT'S BUGGING YOU? If it's being cooped up with all the kids in that small house than here's a chance to do something about it. Take a good look at this vacant, new redecorated three bedroom home, FULL BASEMENT, 1½ baths, new gas furnace, convenient location near Jr. High. An exceptionally good buy - $12,500. Small down payment. Possession before Christmas.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS 1967 in this brand new three bedroom brick, beautiful birch cabinets, built-in range, central heat, ceramic bath, glass shower doors, carport, paved street, nice lot. $12,900. Only $300. Down. Immediate possession.

WHAT MORE ENJOYABLE GIFT COULD YOU GIVE YOUR FAMILY at christmas time than the purchase of this immaculate, roomy three bedroom home, large rooms, central heat, air-conditioned, newly decorated, storm windows, wonderful neighborhood, lovely lawn and shrubbery. $200. DOWN will give you possession before Christmas.

ANYWAY YOU LOOK AT IT there is real value in this neat two bedroom frame, nicely carpeted living room, gas furnace, attached garage can easily be converted into a den or third bedroom, big corner lot, paved street near new school. $8,800. Small down payment.

DOES YOUR GROWING FAMILY NEED MORE ROOM? Well the owners of this lovely three bedroom brick need a smaller home. Features spacious 12x31 living room, tile bath, large bedrooms, walk-in closets, CENTRAL HEAT & AIR, storm windows, dishwasher, disposal, ample cabinets. $16,800 is the price. Let's get together and talk trade!

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HOLIDAYS AHEAD. You can still get settled in this 3 bedroom brick by Christmas. The large kitchen, loaded with cabinets, has a built - in range & oven to make holiday baking easier. 2 full ceramic tile baths, central heat, 2 car carport, large patio, paved St. & Dr. No waiting to be approved, pay owner's equity and assume present loan. 928 Davis Blvd. VACANT.

ARE YOU HAPPY? No family is ever really happy until it owns it's own home. Bring your whole family along to see this lovely brick trimmed home at 1202 Ruth St. Built-in kitchen has disposal, central heat, hardwood floors, ceramic bath has shower over tub & sliding glass doors. All inside doors birch. Storage room. Pay owner's equity & assume present loan. Mo. payment $77.40.

HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR, in a home of your own in Miner. It's an exceptionally fine home with 3 bedrooms, built-in kitchen, central heat, hardwood floors with living room & hall carpeted. Utility room, 24x15 patio. Alum. storm doors — windows, Electric yard light. Carport & 2 car detached garage with decorative Rock front. All drapes included. Spacious 130 x 150 Lot beautifully landscaped. Owner moving out of state, can be bought with low down payment and FHA financing.

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NEW LISTING. Abundance of space in this 3 bedroom brick, extra large closets, ceramic bath has colored fixtures & built-in vanity. Kitchen has disposer, central heat, hardwood floors. Kitchen, Dining room & hall paneled. Carport, storage room, paved St. & Dr. Extra large 100x198 Lot. Pay owner's equity & assume loan. Mo. Payment $98.00. 613 Carroll St.

EVERYTHING YOU'VE WANTED IN A HOME IN THIS LOVELY 2 story, 4 bedroom brick, central heat & air, beautiful fireplace, luxurious carpeting. Kitchen has a lot of maple cabinets, food disposer, double oven range with hood & fan. Brick garage, paved St. & Dr. Gas yard light. 3 room furnished brick apartment in rear, with good income. $700 Down. 215 W. Gladys St.

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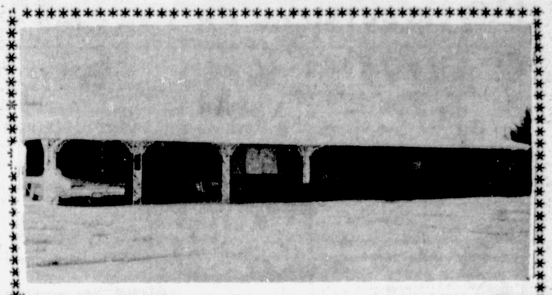

GROWING PAINS? Stretch out in this spacious house. Perfect for the larger family. It has 3,100 ft. under the roof for less than $8 per sq. ft. On a 150' front lot. . .with all these "Plus" features.

- Large family room with wood burning fireplace and brick completely across one wall.
- Abundance of cabinets with built-in stove an oven.
- Separate dining room with vinyl plank floor covering.
- A spacious living room (16 x 23) all carpeted.
- Two ceramic baths with vanities and one has shower.
- Inside utility room 8½ x12 with washer and dryer hookups.
- Master bedroom is 13 x 15 with carpet and large walk-in closet.
- All windows have louvered wood shutters.
- Large extra closet just right for card tables, toys, etc.

You could wait for another home like this, but you might wait an awfully long time. This beautiful home is located at 401 Malcolm.

BRING YOUR GREEN THUMB - This lovely 2 bedroom brick home is just the place for the person who wants to be outside and have plenty of room. This yard has an abundance of flowers, trees, and shrubs. For the gardener there is an extra lot in back, completely fenced in with a chain length fence, and a tool shed especially for lawn mower and garden tools. Other features are carport and storage, gutters, awnings and air conditioner. Be an early bird and see this one first. Located at 322 Illinois.

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Dolls and toys for children of all ages. STERLINGS, Downtown. 11-28-5t

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for THE HOME

Westinghouse appliances, stereos and TVs. HOMESTEAD DIST. 11-28-23t

Fashion Manor Melamine Dinnerware. 69 pc. service for 8 - $19.99. PENNEY's. 11-28-tf

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for HIM

English Leather Men's Toiletries from JAMES DRUG STORE. 11-28 11-38-3t

JADE EAST Toiletries for men. Complete line. PENNEY'S. 11-28-tf

Electric razors, billfolds. HOMESTEAD DIST. 11-28-23t

for HER

Repossessed and demonstrator sewing machines - NECCHI SEWING CIRCLE. 11-28-tf

Tabu, Fabrege and Ambush colognes from JAMES DRUG STORE. 11-28-23t

for EVERYBODY

FOR CHRISTMAS CASH - Call GLOBAL FINANCE, 471-9255. 11-28-23t

Diamonds, Mothers' Rings, Bulova & Caravelle watches - YANSON'S JEWELRY. 11-28-23t

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Shop PENNEY'S CATALOG for complete gift lines. 11-28-tf

PORT O' CALL
New Location
217 S. Main Sikeston
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The Daily Standard makes a perfect gift for Christmas. 11-28-tf

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Noritake China, open stock. Place setting $4.95 up. MOORE'S HARDWARE. 11-28-tf

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Typewriters, desklamps. HOMESTEAD DIST. 11-28-23t

Adding Machines from SUPERIOR BUSINESS MACHINES. 11-28-23t

Portable Typewriters from SUPERIOR BUSINESS MACHINES. 11-28-23t

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS

ALCORN REAL ESTATE
232 South Main

PRETTY AS A PICTURE -- and clean as new, you will love this 3 bedroom brick, at 320 Marion St. one and half ceramic tile baths, built in kitchen, lovely hardwood floors, central heating and air conditioning, utility room, drapes, carport with storage, pay owners equity and assume present loan, $99.00 month, inc. taxes and insurance. $14,900.

ONLY $350.00 down -- puts you into this neat 3 bedroom frame, newly painted white as snow, nice cabinets in kitchen, breakfast room, walk out basement, one of the best buys we have, only $11,000. total price. 224 N. Prairie.

LIKE NEW -- it's only one year old, 3 B.R. brick - beautiful built-in kitchen, lots of birch cabinets, glass sliding doors open to patio, one and half ceramic tile baths, carpeting in living room, hall, bedrooms, utility room garage, wonderful location. $19,200. only $600. down.
SMALL DOWN PAYMENT -- no closing cost -- and you can move into this 5 room frame, close to shopping center and schools, paneled dining room, large bath, 2 bedrooms, quick possession, see this week end, $7,500.

80 ACRE FARM -- close to Sikeston, all in cultivation house and barn, $210.00 an acre.

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The Bollinger County Livestock Producers Association will sell some 2200 head of high quality pigs at 1:00 p.m. DECEMBER 5, 1967 at the Association Feeder Pens, 7 miles north of Marble Hill on Highway 51.

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WHAT'S BUGGING YOU? If it's being cooped up with all the kids in that small house than here's a chance to do something about it. Take a good look at this vacant, new redecorated three bedroom home, FULL BASEMENT, 1½ baths, new gas furnace, convenient location near Jr. High. An exceptionally good buy - $12,500. Small down payment. Possession before Christmas.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS 1967 in this brand new three bedroom brick, beautiful birch cabinets, built-in range, central heat, ceramic bath, glass shower doors, carport, paved street, nice lot. $12,900. Only $300. Down. Immediate possession.

WHAT MORE ENJOYABLE GIFT COULD YOU GIVE YOUR FAMILY at christmas time than the purchase of this immaculate, roomy three bedroom home, large rooms, central heat, air-conditioned, newly decorated, storm windows, wonderful neighborhood, lovely lawn and shrubbery. $200. DOWN will give you possession before Christmas.

ANYWAY YOU LOOK AT IT there is real value in this neat two bedroom frame, nicely carpeted living room, gas furnace, attached garage can easily be converted into a den or third bedroom, big corner lot, paved street near new school. $8,800. Small down payment.

DOES YOUR GROWING FAMILY NEED MORE ROOM? Well the owners of this lovely three bedroom brick need a smaller home. Features spacious 12x31 living room, tile bath, large bedrooms, walk-in closets, CENTRAL HEAT & AIR, storm windows, dishwasher, disposal, ample cabinets. $16,800 is the price. Let's get together and talk trade!

83 acres - 50 acres Castor River Bottomland, balance rolling pasture land, some permanent pasture. Frame dwelling, barn, hog houses. Just $3,500 Down, liberal terms on balance.

223 acres - 102 acres bottomland -60 acres permanent pasture - 4 ponds - improvements. $212. per acre. Will trade for home in Sikeston.

77 acres - 3 miles out. Modern three bedroom home. Productive land. $450. per acre.

220 acres -3 miles out. Subdivided land nearby selling for $2,000 per acre. This farm with lots of potential is priced at only $450. per acre.

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NEW LISTING. Collins North Acres. Beautiful Brick Three Bedroom Home -- Fully Carpeted, Spacious Living Room With Fireplace, Lovely Built-In Kitchen with Dishwasher, Disposal, Eating Bar, Dining Room or Family Room, Three Ceramic Tile Baths, Finished Basement, Two Car Carport With Storage. Central Heat and Air. Cyclone Fenced Yard. Moderately Priced. Call us To See This Lovely Home.

NEW LISTING. Hunter Acres. Three Bedroom Brick with Central Heat and Air. Built-In Kitchen with Dishwasher and Disposal, An Abundance of Cabinets and Eating Area and Panelled Family Room, Intercom, Ceramic Bath with Double Lavatories. Panelled Utility With Cabinets, Pull-down Stairway Over carport with Floored Area for Storage. Priced $20,000. Excellent 5¼ per cent Loan Available.

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ASSUME A Loan and Take Possession Of This Attractive Home. Three Bedrooms, Large Living Room, Bath, Eat In Kitchen, Carport With Storage. Located at 1204 Ruth St. CALL US FOR MORE DETAILS.

PICK ONE OF SEVERAL GOOD BUYS.
(1) 305 Virginia -- Two Bedroom, Living Room, Kitchen, Bath, Fenced Back Yard. $400 down. Monthly Payments Approx. $83.00.
(2) 515 Kathleen -- Three Bedrooms, Large Living Room, Kitchen, Bath, Family Room, Two Car Garage. Take Over Loan. Payments $73.10 per month.
(3) 203 Adams -- Like New Four Room Home. $200 down. Approx. $48.00 per month Payment.

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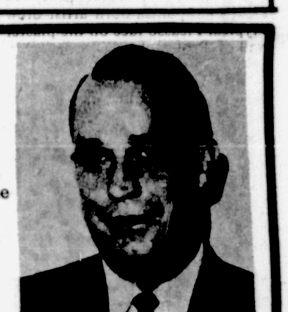

Jerry Watson, Sales
Res: 471-0526

NEW LISTING. PICTURE THIS HOME ON YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS. Practically new 3 bedroom home, hardwood floors, central heat. Beautiful plastic tile bath. Tasteful kitchen has lovely Birch cabinets. Washer - dryer hook-up, carport & storage room, paved St & Dr. 309 Selma St. $300. Down. Mo. payment $88.68 including taxes & ins.

IT ALL BEGAN WITH A CHOICE LOCATION, the best in materials and grew into a delightfully planned, easy to keep 4 bedroom brick home with 3 full baths. Modern built-in kitchen has disposal, dishwasher, breakfast bar, dining & family area. Fully finished basement has cozy fireplace, laundry & sewing room, central heat & air. 2 car carport, 2 large storage rooms. You can be in this home to trim your Christmas tree and have your New Year's Eve party. No. 3 Beaird Dr. VACANT.

HOLIDAYS AHEAD. You can still get settled in this 3 bedroom brick by Christmas. The large kitchen, loaded with cabinets, has a built - in range & oven to make holiday baking easier. 2 full ceramic tile baths, central heat, 2 car carport, large patio, paved St. & Dr. No waiting to be approved, pay owner's equity and assume present loan. 928 Davis Blvd. VACANT.

ARE YOU HAPPY? No family is ever really happy until it owns it's own home. Bring your whole family along to see this lovely brick trimmed home at 1202 Ruth St. Built-in kitchen has disposal, central heat, hardwood floors, ceramic bath has shower over tub & sliding glass doors. All inside doors birch. Storage room. Pay owner's equity & assume present loan. Mo. payment $77.40.

HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR, in a home of your own in Miner. It's an exceptionally fine home with 3 bedrooms, built-in kitchen, central heat, hardwood floors with living room & hall carpeted. Utility room, 24x15 patio. Alum. storm doors — windows, Electric yard light. Carport & 2 car detached garage with decorative Rock front. All drapes included. Spacious 130 x 150 Lot beautifully landscaped. Owner moving out of state, can be bought with low down payment and FHA financing.

FOR THE SMALL FAMILY WITH BIG IDEAS. 2 bedrooms, living room & kitchen paneled. N.G. wall furnace, full bath, utility room. Extra large 91x358 lot gives room to build on to house later, garden in the spring, and have all the pets you want now. 308 Matthews Lane, Miner. Price $4,700. VACANT.

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NEW LISTING. Abundance of space in this 3 bedroom brick, extra large closets, ceramic bath has colored fixtures & built-in vanity. Kitchen has disposer, central heat, hardwood floors. Kitchen, Dining room & hall paneled. Carport, storage room, paved St. & Dr. Extra large 100x198 Lot. Pay owner's equity & assume loan. Mo. Payment $98.00. 613 Carroll St.

EVERYTHING YOU'VE WANTED IN A HOME IN THIS LOVELY 2 story, 4 bedroom brick, central heat & air, beautiful fireplace, luxurious carpeting. Kitchen has a lot of maple cabinets, food disposer, double oven range with hood & fan. Brick garage, paved St. & Dr. Gas yard light. 3 room furnished brick apartment in rear, with good income. $700 Down. 215 W. Gladys St.

HERE'S YOUR COUNTRY ESTATE. 6.6 Acres, extra nice 2 bedroom frame home. Located Blacktop 0. 6 miles N.E. of Sikeston. 12x17 living room, full bath, large closets in bedrooms. Hardwood floors, L.P. gas floor furnace. Utility room, screened in patio, storm doors & windows, garage has large work shop. 36x24 medal barn, 2 hog houses, land fenced & crossed fenced. Fruit trees & Grape vines. Everything's in tip top shape. You'll have to see, to appreciate the low price of $13,000.00 for this home & land. Good loan now available.

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TELEVISION PROGRAMS

TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS :45 THE SCOREBOARD :50 WATCHING THE WEATHER		:00 Cactus Pete :25 Weather
6	:00 CBS EVENING NEWS - :30 THE WILD, WILD WEST	:30 Tarzan - c	:30 Off To See Wizard
7	:30 GOMER PYLE USMC	:30 Star Trek	:30 Hondo (C)
8	:00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES - (THE HORIZONTAL LIEUTENANT HUTTON & PAULA PRENTISS)	:30 Accidental Family	:30 Will Sonnett (C)
9		:00 The Negro Soldier in Vietnam	:00 Judd (C)
10	:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS :15 THE LATE WEATHER :25 THE SPORTS FINAL :30 CHANNEL 12 COLOR (TANK FORCE-V ETOR SATURDAY 8 LES OSMN)	:00 News Picture - c :30 Tonight Show - c	:00 Weather & News :30 Joey Bishop (C)
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12	:30 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		:00 Bronco 1:00 News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:15 SUNRISE SEMESTER :45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7	:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO	:00 RFD-TV :30 Atop the Fence Post :55 News - c	
8	:00 FRANKENSTEIN - COLOR :30 THE HERCULOIDS - COLOR	:00 Super 6 - c :30 Super President	:00 Casper Cartoon :30 Fantastic Four
9	:00 SHAZZAN - COLOR :30 THE SPACE GHOST	:00 Flintstones - :30 Samson & Goliath	:00 Spiderman (C) :30 Journey To The Center of Earth
10	:00 MOBY DICK/MIGHTY MIGHTOR- :30 SUPERMAN/AQUAMAN HOUR -	:00 Birdman & Galaxy Trio :30 Atom Ant/Secret Squirrel	:00 King Kong (C) :30 George of Jungle
11	:30 JONNY QUEST - COLOR	:00 Top Cat - c :30 Cool McCool	:00 Beatles (C) :30 Am Bandstand
12	:00 THE LONE RANGER - :30 ROAD RUNNER - COLOR	:00 Ky. Dept. of Education :30 Insight	:15 Pre Game Show :30 NCAA (C) Army vs. Navy
1	:00 SPUNKY & TADPOLE :30 BACHELOR FATHER	:00 Weekend at the Movies	
2	:00 MARSHAL DILLON :30 YOU ASKED FOR IT		
3	:00 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN :30 GLORY ROAD - COLOR		:15 Post Game Show :30 College Football Highlights (C)
4	:00 GOSPEL ROUND-UP	:00 Great Music :30 G.E. College Bowl	:00 World of Sports
5	:00 THE BOOBY LORD SHOW :00 THE REGIONAL NEWS :45 THE SCOREBOARD :00 WATCHING THE WEATHER	:00 Country Music Carousel :30 Frank McGee Report -	:30 Let's Go To Races
6	:00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS :30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW -	:00 Porter Wagoner Show :30 Maya - c	:00 Lawman :30 Dating Game
7	:30 MY THREE SONS - COLOR	:30 Get Smart -	:00 Newlywed Game :30 Lawrence Welk
8	:00 HOGAN'S HEROES - :30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION	:00 Sat. Night Movies "The Brass Bottle" Tony Randal - Barbara Eden	:30 Iron Horse
9	:00 I MAN IX		:30 ABC Scope
10	:00 THE BAN RAY / HONY HEGS :15 THE LATE WEATHER :25 THE SPORTS FINAL :30 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK (FAST & DERY-DALE DOD ERYDON & GINA LOLLOBRIGIDA)	:00 News Picture - c :15 Weekend at the Movies TBA	:00 Weekend News :15 Saturday Night Movie 23 Paces To Baker St.
11			
12	:45 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		:00 AM Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 THE CHRISTOPHERS :30 THE BIG PICTURE		
7	:00 LESTER FAMILY SING :30 HERALD OF TRUTH	:00 Faith for Today - :30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
8	:00 TOM & JERRY :30 UNDERDOG -	:30 Paducah Devotion	:30 Milton Monster
9	:00 LAMP UNTO MY FE :30 LOOK UP & LIVE	:15 Hamilton Bros. Quartet :30 Herald of Truth -	:00 Linus-Lionhearted :30 Peter Potamus (C)
10	:00 CAMERA THREE :30 THE ANSWER	:00 This is the Life :30 Notre Dame Highlights	:00 Bullwinkle :30 Discovery
11	:00 THIS IS THE LIFE :30 FACE THE NATION		:00 Educational :15 Sen Dirksen :30 Educational
12	:00 FILM :15 REMINGTON ARMS :30 NFL TODAY - COLOR (NEW ORLEANS AT ST. LOUIS)	:00 Meet the Press :30 Eternal Light	:00 Directions :30 Issues & Answers
1	AFL Football-Buffalo & K.City - AFL Football-Oakland & San Diego Arnold Palmer		:00 Outlaws
2	:30 NFL TODAY (CHICAGO AT SAN FRANCISCO)		:00 Maverick
3			:00 The Beagles :30 Magilla Gorilla
4			:00 Allen Revival Hour :30 The Story (C)
5			:00 Laramie
6	:00 LASSIE - :30 GENTLE BEN	World of Color -	:00 Voyage To Sea
7	:00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW	:40 The Mothers-in-law	:00 FBI
8	:00 TENN. ERNIE FORD SPECIAL	:00 Bonanza	:00 Sunday Night Movie King Rat
9	:00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE	:00 America & Americans	
10	:00 CBS SUNDAY NEWS :15 SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER :30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (WITHOUT RESERVATIONS)	:00 News, Weather, Sports :30 Weekend at the Movies TBA	:30 Weekend News :45 Sunday Night Movie My Wife's Best Friend
11			
12	:20 THE LIVING PRAYER		:00 Sign Off

Andean mines in Bolivia produce more than 15 per cent of the world's tin supply.

Sugars are the first foods made in green plants by the action of sunlight.

MFA Oil Delegates Named

In the annual Missouri Farmers Association oil company meeting at the American Legion Hall, Wednesday night delegates and alternates were elected for the MFA oil company state meeting in Columbia. One hundred and eighty-five persons attended a barbeque dinner, with Fred Schuerenberg, Lilbourn, serving as chairman.

The delegates are, Lester McDonald, route one, Benton; Ben Marshall, Blodgett, Ray Marshall, John Pobst, route four; C. B. Taylor, route four; Lloyd Winters, route three; S. R. Schuhart, route one; Dempsey Gardner Sr., route one. Alternates are Emory Abbott, route one, Essex; Davis Winters, Matthews, and Dan Wagner, route one Bertrand.

Other company officials attending were Hilton Bracey, Portageville, food plant division; Stu Spradling, Columbia, oil research division, and J. D. Andrews, Hayti.

Entertainment was furnished by the Pacers combo.

Charleston Residents Visit In Kentucky

CHARLESTON - Mrs. Billy G. Watson and sons, Mrs. W. O. Brack and Mrs. Katie Greer, were in Burkesville, Ky., last weekend to visit Bill Thornton and family. Mrs. Thornton's mother, Mrs. Brack, is staying for a longer visit and will be accompanied home by the Thorntons, who will visit in East Prairie.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

B. D. Scott entered Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston Tuesday and underwent eye surgery. Mrs. Scott is with him at the hospital.

CHRISTMAS KICKOFF

The Christmas parade, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held Friday at 7 p.m., starting on South Main. There will be a treasure hunt following the parade. Tickets are being given out by participating businesses throughout the week.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and family had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Day the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Dyche and family.

VISIT IN BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stroud were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson in Poplar Bluff.

SUPPER GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Knupp were supper guest Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Johney Knupp and daughters of East Prairie.

OES HAS SERVICE

The Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night at the Masonic hall with the worthy matron, Mrs. Dorothy Howard, presiding. A memorial service was held at the close of the meeting in memory of those members who had died in the past year. Mrs. John Nunnelee was in charge. A socal hour followed, with Mrs. Glenda Long as hostess.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willard of Benton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Knupp last Thursday afternoon.

RETURN TO ILLINOIS

Clarence Staples Sr. and Clarence Jr. returned to their work in Olney, Ill., Tuesday.

Camels are used as beasts of burden in the Canary Islands.

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CUB SCOUTS of pack 140 shared Christmas toys with child patients of the Missouri Delta Community hospital. Kneeling front row, from left, Jaye Butler, Mike Henderson; second row, Mark Pool, Rikki Lambert, Gary Divinny, Richard Magnaritz, Allen Davidson, Eddie Lott and unidentified boy seated in chair; standing, Mrs. Joanne Maznaritz, den mother, Mike Gruidl, den chief, and Mrs. M. Merick, nurse.

Cubs Give Toys to Young Patients

Cub Scouts of pack 140 took a large box of toys to distribute in the childrens ward in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Mrs. Joanne Magnaritz is den mother. She was assisted by Mike Gruidl, a den chief.

Each Cub took one or more of his favorite toys and gave them to patients in the presence of Mrs. M. Merick, ward nurse.

Missourians in Talent Show

JONESBORO -- Arkansas State University students will display musical and theatrical tallents Friday night as the Gamma Delta sorority stages its annual talent show.

The show will be presented in Wilson Hall at 7 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Jonesboro Special Children's School, the Cottage of Hope and the National Cleft Palate Research Foundation.

Hollie Farris of Steele, Mo., and Willis Smith of West Plains, Mo., will sing a duet, sponsored by Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Preston Foster of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and David Massey of Jonesboro will sing a folk song sponsored by the Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity.

Sarah Carter of Steele will sing. She will represent Tau Beta Sigma music fraternity.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently:

Estate of R. Q. Black, deceased; COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

Estate of Gladys K. Kevil, deceased, Wm. K. Sikes and J. T. Sikes, Executors, INVENTORY FILED & APPROVED.

Estate of Howard Cline, deceased, Bernice Montgomery and J. P. Rice, Executors; PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Elizabeth Ross, deceased, Rachel R. Hunter and Wm. Sikes, Executors, FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of Effie J. Hinkle, deceased, Evelyn Payne, Executrix; REPORT OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Estate of J. L. Matthews, deceased, R. S. Matthews and W. S. Corrigan, Executors; ORDER DISCHARGING EXECUTORS.

Estate of Ben J. Ledure, deceased, Beatrice Compass and Norma Jean Holder, Executrices; LOST WILL FILED.

The white trillium is the provincial flower of Ontario.

Babe Ruth never hit below .300 in World Series competition during his baseball career.

Ann Landers

Wife Told to Accept Husband as Carmen

Dear Ann Landers: Last night I walked past the bathroom and there was my husband, sitting on the rim of the tub shaving his legs. I was pretty shocked at this sight and asked him what in the world he was doing. He replied, "I don't think the hair would look very good under my nylon hose."

Ann, I just couldn't believe my ears. I asked him when he planned to wear nylon hose. "Oh, tonight," he answered. "I'm in a little skit the lodge is giving. Tonight is a dress rehearsal. I'm Carmen." With that he reached for the artifical rose on the sink, put it between his teeth and began to do a Spanish dance, using his partial plate and a shoehorn as castanets.

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"While the Constitution may protect a Representative against a possible libelous statement," retorted the government's attorney, "it doesn't protect him if he takes a bribe to make a statement. After all, he's supposed to be a Representative and not a Representathief."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Blowhard for taking the money?

This is how the judge ruled: No! The judge held that there is a constitutional prohibition against courts looking into the motives of Congressmen in making speeches on the floor of Congress, and this prohibition is framed in the broadest of terms.

(Based upon a 1966 U. S. Supreme Court Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

A person isn't responsible for an accident merely because he has no driver's license. Responsibility is based upon who was careless and not upon who was or was not licensed to drive.

(For personal guidance, see your local attorney.)

The Prayer *from* *The Upper Room*

Without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day. (II Timothy 1:3)

PRAYER: Dear God, we are grateful that others pray in our behalf. The mere thought that loved ones and friends appeal to Thee to care for and strengthen us is a stimulus which helps us to grow in grace and power. As others remember us, so we remember them. Bless, guide, and sustain us all. We ask in the Savior's name. Amen.

Marriage Licenses To Two Couples

BLOOMFIELD -- Marriage licenses issued by the recorder: Verlin Kent Siefkes, Hudson, Kan. and Mary Anne Cowan, Dexter

Raymond McIntyre and Audrey Louise Welker, both of St. Louis

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Joseph C. Kluesner, 27, Oran, and Jane Ellen Kirn, 25, Chaffee, were married in Chaffee, by Rev. J. J. Holmes.

James Cecil Whitworth, 18, Illmo, and Sybil Ruth Denman 16, of Cape Girardeau, were married in Scott City, by Rev. Clay Brooks.

Harry Lynn Jimerson, 33, and Lillie Mae Crawford, 31, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. C. A. Sprowls.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with Circuit Clerk Lynn Ingram:

State vs. T. L. Hurley, LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES.

Charles Beenschwal vs. B. L. Reece et al, PERSONAL INJURIES.

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Trinidad is noted for its natural phenomenon of Pitch Lake, a lake of asphalt.

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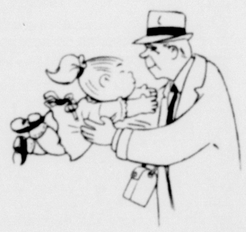

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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	30 THE REGIONAL NEWS 45 THE SCOREBOARD 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER		00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather
6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS - 30 THE WILD, WILD WEST	30 Tarzan - c	30 Off To See Wizard
7	30 GOMER PYLE USMC	30 Star Trek	30 Hondo (C)
8	00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES - (THE HORIZONTAL - MUTINEERS HUYTON & PAULA PRENTISS)	30 Accidental Family	30 Will Sonnett (C)
9		00 The Negro Soldier in Vietnam	00 Judd (C)
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 CHANNEL 12 COLOR (TANK FORCE-VICTOR LEO GORN)	00 News Picture - c 30 Tonight Show - c	00 Weather & News 30 Joey Bishop (C)
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12	30 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		00 Bronco 1:00 News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	15 SUNRISE SEMESTER 45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7	00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO -	00 RFD-TV 30 Atop the Fence Post 55 News - c	
8	00 FRANKENSTEIN - COLOR 30 THE HERCULOIDS - COLOR	00 Super 6 - c 30 Super President	00 Casper Cartoon 30 Fantastic Four
9	00 SHAZZAN - COLOR 30 THE SPACE GHOST	00 Flintstones - . 30 Samson & Goliath	00 Spiderman (C) 30 Journey To The Center of Earth
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11	30 JONNY QUEST - COLOR	00 Fly Cat - c 30 Cool McCool	00 Beatles (C) 30 Am Bandstand
12	00 THE LONE RANGER - 30 ROAD RUNNER - COLOR	00 Ky. Dept. of Education 30 Insight	15 Pro Game Show 30 NCAA (C) Army vs. Navy
1	00 SPUNKY & TADPOLE 30 RACHEL OF FATHER	00 Weekend at the Movies	
2	00 MARSHAL DILLON 30 YOU ASKED FOR IT		
3	00 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN 30 GLORY ROAD - COLOR		15 Post Game Show 30 College Football Highlights (C)
4	00 GOSPEL ROUND-UP	00 Great Music 30 G.E. College Bowl	00 World of Sports
5	00 THE BOOBY LOOD SHOW 00 THE REGIONAL NEWS 45 THE SCOREBOARD 00 WATCHING THE WEATHER	00 Country Music Carousel 30 Frank McGee Report -	30 Let's Go To Races
6	00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS 30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW -	00 Porter Wagoner Show 30 Hava - C	00 Lawman 30 Dating Game
7	30 MY THREE SONS - COLOR	30 Get Smart -	00 Newlywed Game 30 Lawrence Welk
8	00 HOGAN'S HEROES - 30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION	00 Sat. Night Movies "The Brass Bottle" Tony Randal - Barbara Eden	10 Iron Horse
9	00 I MAN IX		30 ABC Scope
10	00 THE SATURDAY / NIGHT NEWS 15 THE LATE WEATHER 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 THE END OF THE WEEK (FAST & SEXY-DALE ROBERTSON & GINA LOLLOBRIGIDA)	00 News Picture - c 15 Weekend at the Movies TBA	00 Weekend News 15 Saturday Night Movie 23 Paces To Baker St.
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12	45 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		00 AM Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 THE CHRISTOPHERS 30 THE BIG PICTURE		
7	00 LESTER FAMILY SING 30 HERALD OF TRUTH	00 Faith for Today - 30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
8	00 TOM & JERRY 30 UNDERDOG -	30 Paducah Devotion	30 Milton Monster:
9	00 LAMP UNTO MY FC 30 LOOK UP & LIVE	15 Hamilton Bros. Quartet 30 Herald of Truth -	00 Linus-Lionhearted 30 Peter Potamus (C)
10	00 CAMERA THREE 30 THE ANSWER	00 This Is the Life 30 Notre Dame Highlights	00 Bullwinkle 30 Discovery
11	00 THIS IS THE LIFE 30 FACE THE NATION		00 Educational 15 Sen Dirksen 30 Educational
12	00 FILM 15 REMINGTON ARMS 30 NFL TODAY - COLOR - (NEW ORLEANS AT ST. LOUIS)	00 Meet the Press 30 Eternal Light	00 Directions 30 Issues & Answers.
1	AFL Football-Buffalo & K.City - AFL Football-Oakland & San Diego Arnold Palmer		00 Outlaws
2	30 NFL TODAY (CHICAGO AT SAN FRANCISCO)		00 Maverick
3			00 The Beagles . 30 Magilla Gorilla
4			00 Allen Revival Hour 30 The Story (C)
5			00 Laramie
6	00 LASSIE - 30 GENTLE BEN	World of Color -	00 Voyage To Sea
7	00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW	30 The Mothers-in-law	00 FBI
8	00 TENN. ERNIE FORD SPECIAL	00 Bonanza	00 Sunday Night Movie King Rat
9	00 - MISSION IMPOSSIBLE	00 America & Americans	
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Other company officials attending were Hilton Bracey, Portageville, food plant division; Stu Spradling, Columbia, oil research division, and J. D. Andrews, Hayti.

Entertainment was furnished by the Pacers combo.

Charleston Residents Visit In Kentucky

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ENTERS HOSPITAL

B. D. Scott entered Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston Tuesday and underwent eye surgery. Mrs. Scott is with him at the hospital.

CHRISTMAS KICKOFF

The Christmas parade, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held Friday at 7 p.m., starting on South Main. There will be a treasure hunt following the parade. Tickets are being given out by participating businesses throughout the week.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and family had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Day the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Dyche and family.

VISIT IN BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stroud were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson in Poplar Bluff.

SUPPER GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Knupp were supper guest Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Johney Knupp and daughters of East Prairie.

OES HAS SERVICE

The Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night at the Masonic hall with the worthy matron, Mrs. Dorothy Howard, presiding. A memorial service was held at the close of the meeting in memory of those members who had died in the past year. Mrs. John Nunnelee was in charge. A socal hour followed, with Mrs. Glenda Long as hostess.

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Probate Court

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Estate of R. Q. Black, deceased; COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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Courts Can't Look into Congressmen's Motives

BY JACK STRAUSS, L.L.D.

Whenever Congressman Blowhard opened his mouth, he stepped on the gas. On one occasion, however, he stepped on the gas too hard while making a speech on the floor of Congress. He was accused of taking money to make the speech as part of a conspiracy to obtain a favored position for several of his wealthy friends. As a result, he was charged with taking a bribe and with participating in the conspiracy.

"It's all part of a scheme to get me," Blowhard argued in court. "I'm innocent. Besides, the Constitution protects Representatives and Senators from being prosecuted for anything they say in Congress. As example, if I wanted to call a cabinet member a communist, he couldn't do a damn thing about it."

"While the Constitution may protect a Representative against a possible libelous statement," retorted the government's attorney, "it doesn't protect him if he takes a bribe to make a statement. After all, he's supposed to be a Representative and not a Representathief."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Blowhard for taking the money?

This is how the judge ruled: No! The judge held that there is a constitutional prohibition against courts looking into the motives of Congressmen in making speeches on the floor of Congress, and this prohibition is framed in the broadest of terms.

(Based upon a 1966 U. S. Supreme Court Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

A person isn't responsible for an accident merely because he has no driver's license. Responsibility is based upon who was careless and not upon who was or was not licensed to drive.

(For personal guidance, see your local attorney.)

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day. (II Timothy 1;3)

PRAYER: Dear God, we are grateful that others pray in our behalf. The mere thought that loved ones and friends appeal to Thee to care for and strengthen us is a stimulus which helps us to grow in grace and power. As others remember us, so we remember them. Bless, guide, and sustain us all. We ask in the Savior's name. Amen.

Marriage Licenses To Two Couples

BLOOMFIELD -- Marriage licenses issued by the recorder:

Verlin Kent Siefkes, Hudson, Kan. and Mary Anne Cowan, Dexter

Raymond McIntyre and Audrey Louise Welker, both of St. Louis

Marriage Licenses

BENTON: These licenses have been recorded with John Bollinger.

Joseph C. Kluesner, 27, Oran, and Jane Ellen Kirn, 25, Chaffee, were married in Chaffee, by Rev. J. J. Holmes.

James Cecil Whitworth, 18, Illmo, and Sybil Ruth Denman 16, of Cape Girardeau, were married in Scott City, by Rev. Clay Brooks.

Harry Lynn Jimerson, 33, and Lillie Mae Crawford, 31, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. C. A. Sprowls.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with Circuit Clerk Lynn Ingram:

State vs. T. L. Hurley, LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES.

Charles Beenschwal vs. B. L. Reece et al, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Daniel Sugg, d.b.a., vs. Lawrence Luber, ENFORCEMENT OF MECHANICS LIEN.

H. W. Stauffer, et al, vs. Osby Brewer, et al, WRONGFUL DEATH.

Patricia Lee Fortner vs. G. A. Fortner, Minnie Lee Ramsey vs. L. D. Ramsey, DIVORCES.

Armour Agri. Chem. Co., a corp. vs. Joel Buchanan; J. C. Bentley, d.b.a. vs. Harold Hill, ACCOUNTS.

Arrows Credit Union, a corp. vs. Geo. and Mary Parr, NOTE.

Trinidad is noted for its natural phenomenon of Pitch Lake, a lake of asphalt.

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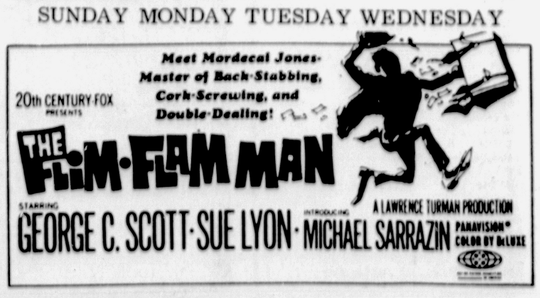

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10 Money	40 Bills	70 To	
11 Be	41 Right	71 Things	
12 You	42 Influences	72 You	
13 Love	43 Words	73 Called	
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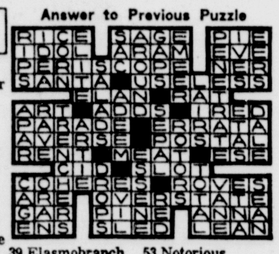

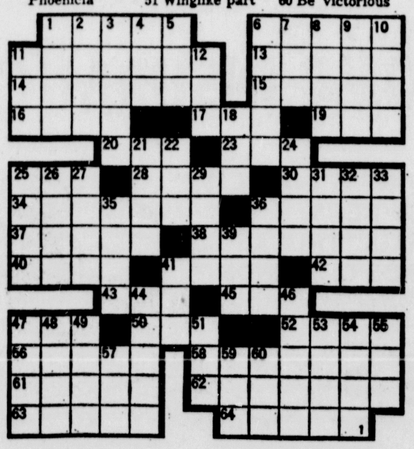

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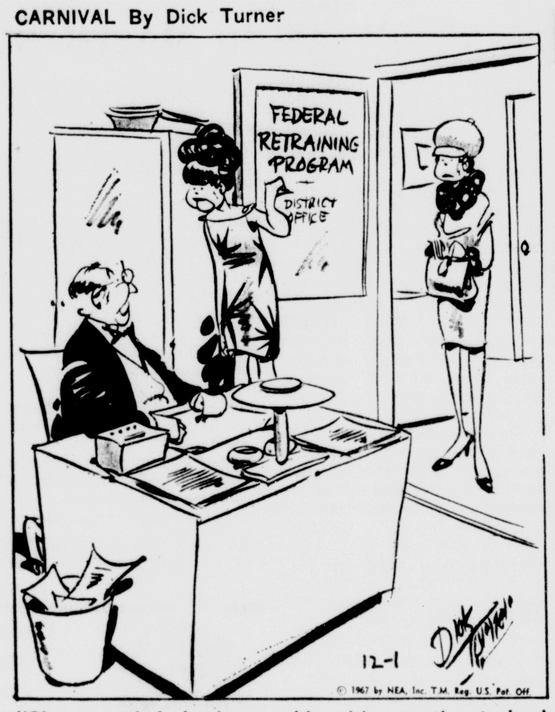

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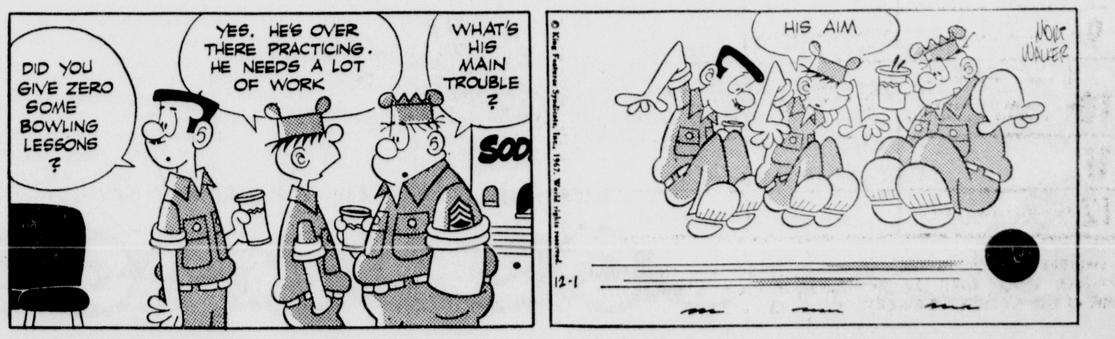

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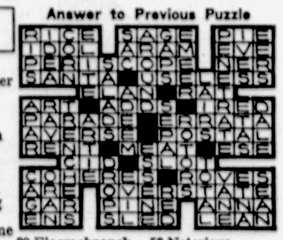

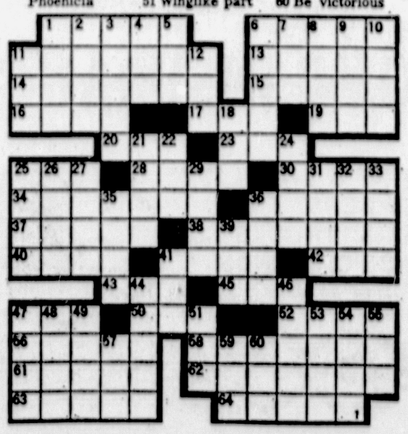

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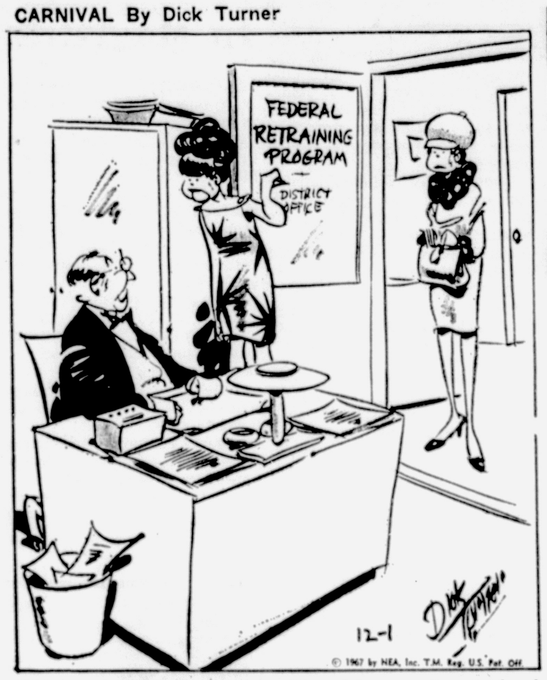

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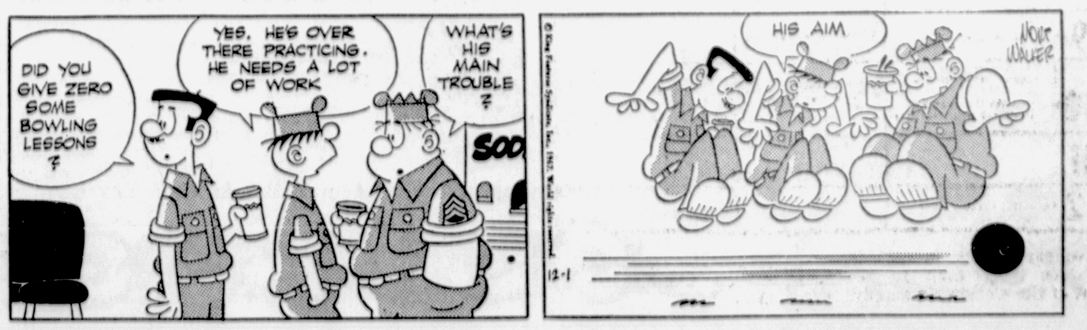

Educators Will View Pictures of School

CHARLESTON -- Pearce and Pearce, Inc., St. Louis architects, have received word that the screening jury of the American Association of School Administrators has accepted photographs and exhibits of Charleston high school for display at the AASA's annual meeting in Atlantic City in February.

The new 85,027 square foot, 1,200-student capacity school -- carpeted, air-conditioned, and containing virtually no interior doors or bearing walls and almost no windows -- opened this fall.

During the summer the ellipically shaped one-story school was studied by educators.

The $1,078,100 plant features educational advances including open space planning, variable block scheduling, closed campus lunch, large group instruction, small group instruction, individual study, three - track curriculum, team teaching, teaching aids, flexibility, and materials and procedures to insure quiet, comfort and easy maintenance.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimates for Monday: hogs 10,000; cattle 5,000; calves 200; sheep 800.

Hogs 9,500; barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower; 1-2 200-230 lbs 17.75-18.50; 1-3 220-250 lbs 17.00-17.75; sows 25 to mostly 50 lower; 13.50-15.25.

Cattle 300; calves 100; cows steady; 15.00 - 17.00; calves steady; choice vealers 31.00-35.00. Good 28.00 - 31.00; good and choice slaughter calves 18.00-22.00.

Sheep 200; lambs and ewes steady; slaughter lambs choice and prime 80-110 lbs 23.00-24.50; good and low choice 21.00-23.00; ewes 4.00-7.00.

Conscience Prevails After 30 Years

NICE, France (AP) — The manager of a local movie theater says he has received a check for $2 from a Philadelphian who said he saw a film there without paying 30 years ago.

The manager said the check was signed by E.J. Diana of 1622 Spring Mill Road, Gladwyne.

His letter said: "I am now a member of a Christian organization and must pay my debts and clear my sins. That is why I am sending you $2 and hope it corresponds to the price of a seat 30 years ago."

Tire Bursts, Hurts Dexter Man Critically

DEXTER -- A Dexter man was reported in critical condition after being injured when a rear farm tractor tire he was inflating burst.

Injured was Jerry Don Lemons, 21, who suffered a fractured skull, multiple fractures of facial bones and a possible chest injury. He was first taken to Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff and was later transferred to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

Larry Logan, manager of Vowels Tire Co. said that Lemons, an employe, was inflating the tire when the tire burst at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday. Lemons apparently fell on his face after the blast.

Charleston Lures Industry

CHARLESTON -- Chamber of Commerce officials are working with a firm looking for a location for a factory which would employ 200.

The city council was reported to have given assurances that it would pass an ordinance calling a revenue bond election at the convenience of the firm.

Details of the arrangements and the name of the industry were not disclosed, pending the outcome of negotitations.

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SIKESTON GIRL SCOUTS selected to attend a campout at Camp Storey on Lake Ouachita near Hot Springs, Ark., in August are, from left, Sally Mitchell, Prissy Nunnelee and Laura Doggett.

Eight Girl Scouts Selected

Eight Senior Girl Scouts of the Cotton Boll Council have been selected to attend a Region V campout in August.

The event, the Ouachita Ramble, will be held at Camp Storey on Lake Ouachita near Hot Springs, Ark.

Selected to attend are Vicki Puckett, Malden; Heather Wilkey, Kennett; Joyce Chastain, Kay Wohlgemuth, Bonnie Turner, all of Poplar Bluff and Laura Doggett, Prissy Nunnelee and Sally Mitchell, all of Sikeston.

States in Region V are Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Wyoming, Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

There will be 800 Scouts and 10 International guests attending the campout. Senior Girl Scouts of region V will be hostesses.

Grace Campbell Dies at 56

EAST PRAIRIE -- Mrs. Grace Bright Campbell, 56, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the Host House in Charleston, where she had lived since Sept. 2.

She was born at East Prairie July 24, 1911.

In 1952 she married Frank Campbell, who died in 1955.

Surviving is her mother, Mrs. Clara Atherton Bright of Bertrand.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Shelby Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Woodstock and the Rev. Darrel Jauch officiating.

Burial will be in WOW cemetery.

Report Stolen Tools, Money

Four boxes of tools and an undetermined amount of change was reported stolen sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday from Cooney Equipment Co., Highway 61 South.

Entrance was gained through a back door. The State Highway Patrol investigated.

No estimate of the value of goods lost was available.

Nora B. Green Dies in East

WAYNE, Pa. -- Mrs. Nora B. Green, 77, formerly of Charleston, Mo., died at her home Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Helen Tracey, Wayne; one sister, Mrs. John True, Alton, Ill.

The body will arrive at the Nunnelee Funeral Home in Charleston Monday. Services will be in the chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. J. W. House, officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery in Charleston.

Library Board At Jackson

Three members of the public library board and Miss Lenora Norman, librarian, met with the Riverside Regional library board at Jackson last night to discuss ways that they might work together.

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The new 85,027 square foot, 1,200-student capacity school -- carpeted, air-conditioned, and containing virtually no interior doors or bearing walls and almost no windows -- opened this fall.

During the summer the ellipically shaped one-story school was studied by educators.

The $1,078,100 plant features educational advances including open space planning, variable block scheduling, closed campus lunch, large group instruction, small group instruction, individual study, three - track curriculum, team teaching, teaching aids, flexibility, and materials and procedures to insure quiet, comfort and easy maintenance.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimates for Monday: hogs 10,000; cattle 5,000; calves 200; sheep 800.

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His letter said: "I am now a member of a Christian organization and must pay my debts and clear my sins. That is why I am sending you $2 and hope it corresponds to the price of a seat 30 years ago."

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DEXTER -- A Dexter man was reported in critical condition after being injured when a rear farm tractor tire he was inflating burst.

Injured was Jerry Don Lemons, 21, who suffered a fractured skull, multiple fractures of facial bones and a possible chest injury. He was first taken to Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff and was later transferred to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

Larry Logan, manager of Vowels Tire Co. said that Lemons, an employe, was inflating the tire when the tire burst at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday. Lemons apparently fell on his face after the blast.

Charleston Lures Industry

CHARLESTON -- Chamber of Commerce officials are working with a firm looking for a location for a factory which would employ 200.

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Report Stolen Tools, Money

Four boxes of tools and an undetermined amount of change was reported stolen sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday from Cooney Equipment Co., Highway 61 South.

Entrance was gained through a back door. The State Highway Patrol investigated.

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